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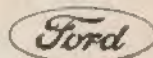
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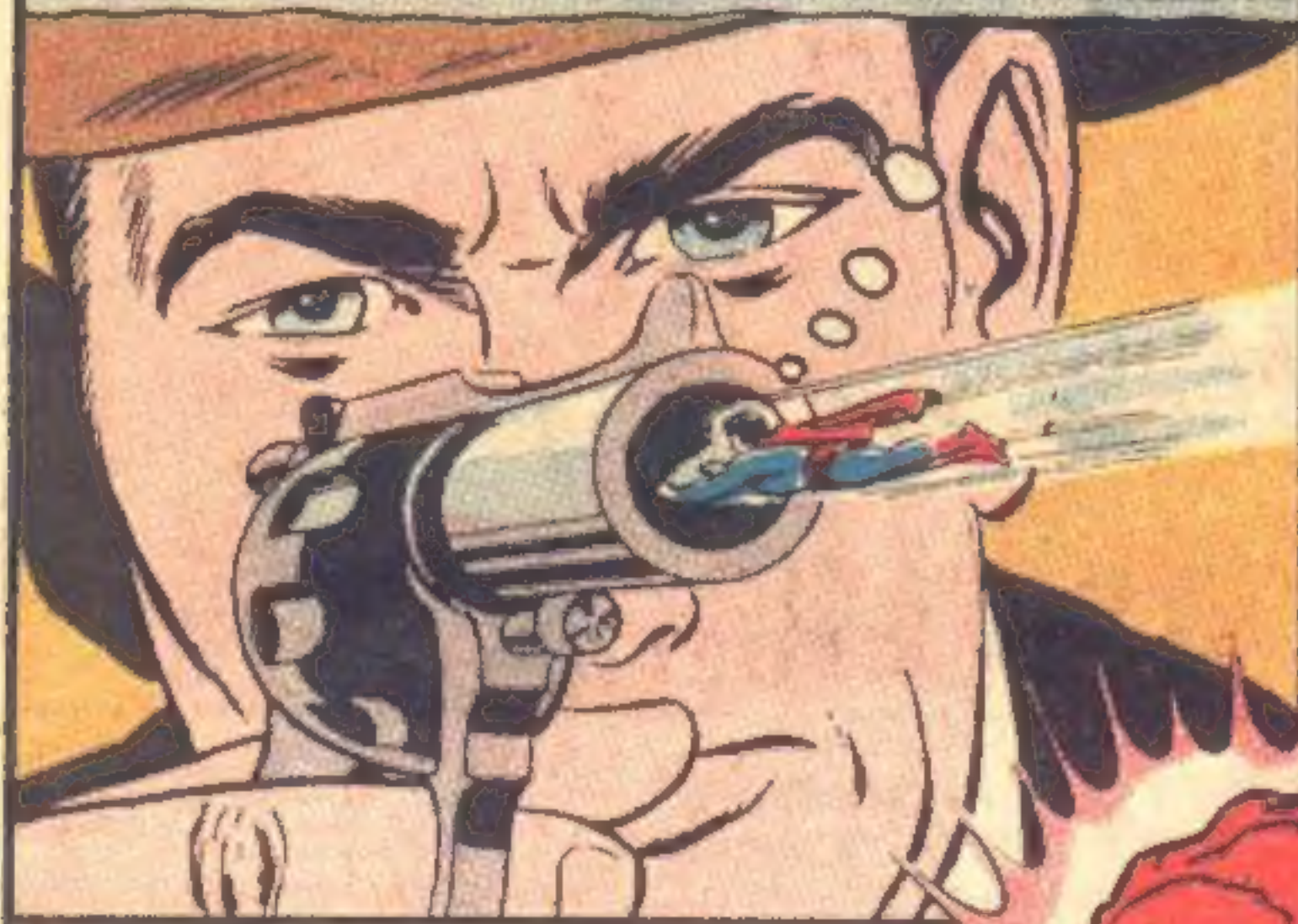
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MOST FANTASTIC OF ALL SUPERMAN'S ADVENTURES HAVE BEEN THOSE IN WHICH HE HAS ENCOUNTERED RED KRYPTONITE, WHOSE EFFECT UPON HIM EACH TIME IS DIFFERENT AND UNPREDICTABLE!

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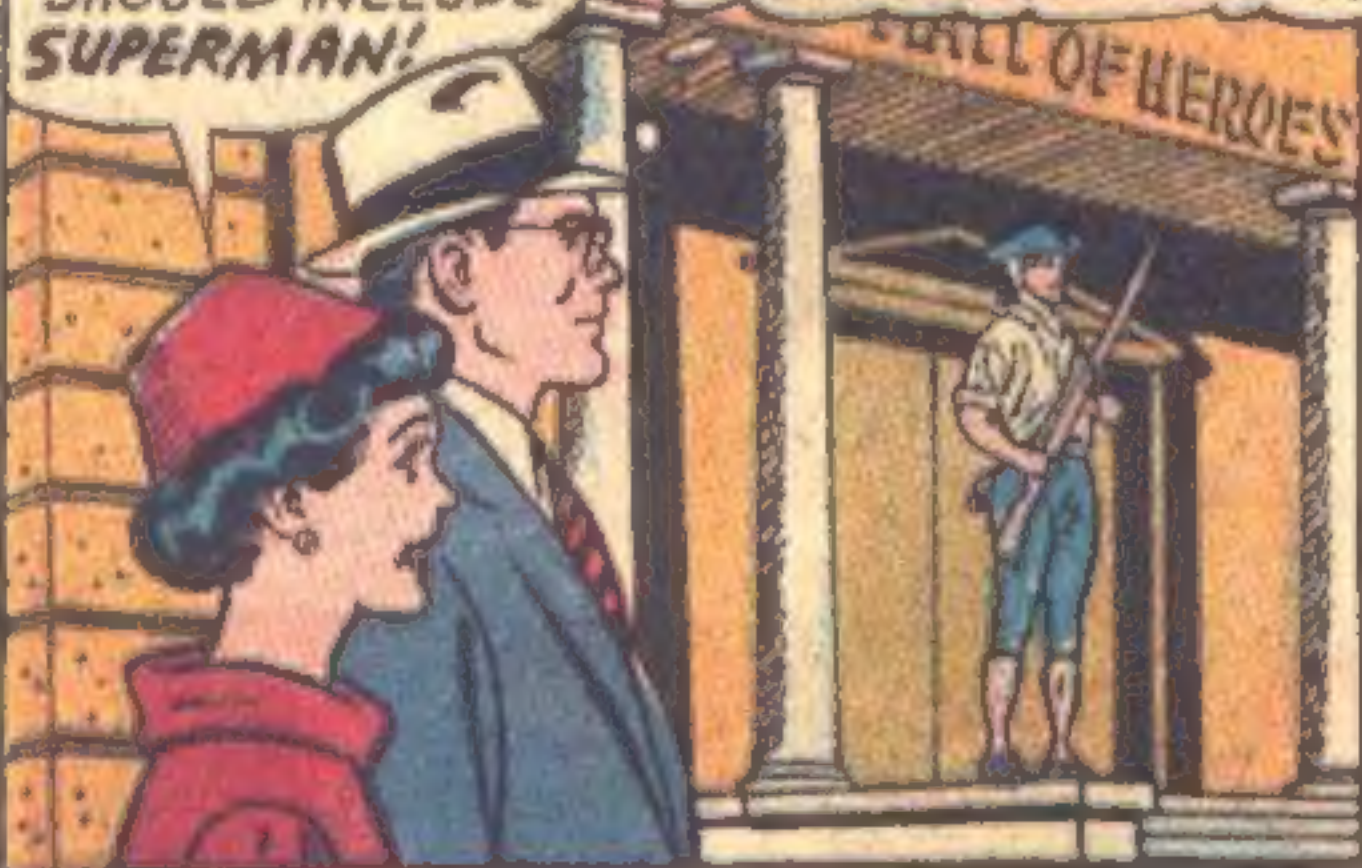
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ONE DAY, REPORTERS CLARK KENT AND LOIS LANE COVER A "ROUTINE" STORY THAT WILL TURN OUT FAR FROM ROUTINE!

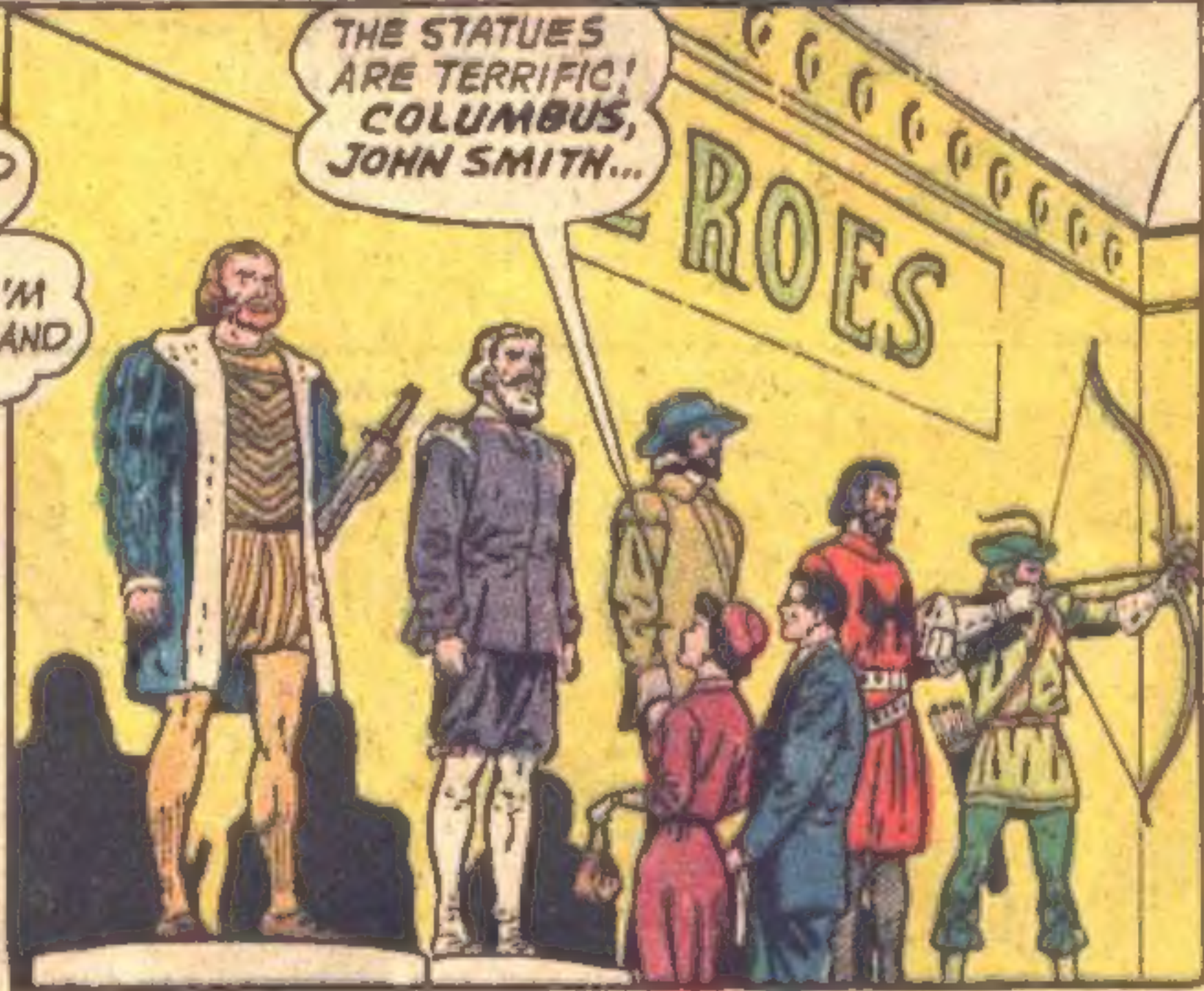
THIS HALL OF HEROES, HONORING THE GREAT HEROES OF ALL NATIONS, SHOULD INCLUDE SUPERMAN!

I UNDERSTAND HE ASKED NOT TO BE INCLUDED...

I KNOW HE DID, SINCE I'M SECRETLY SUPERMAN, AND I'M A MODEST GUY!



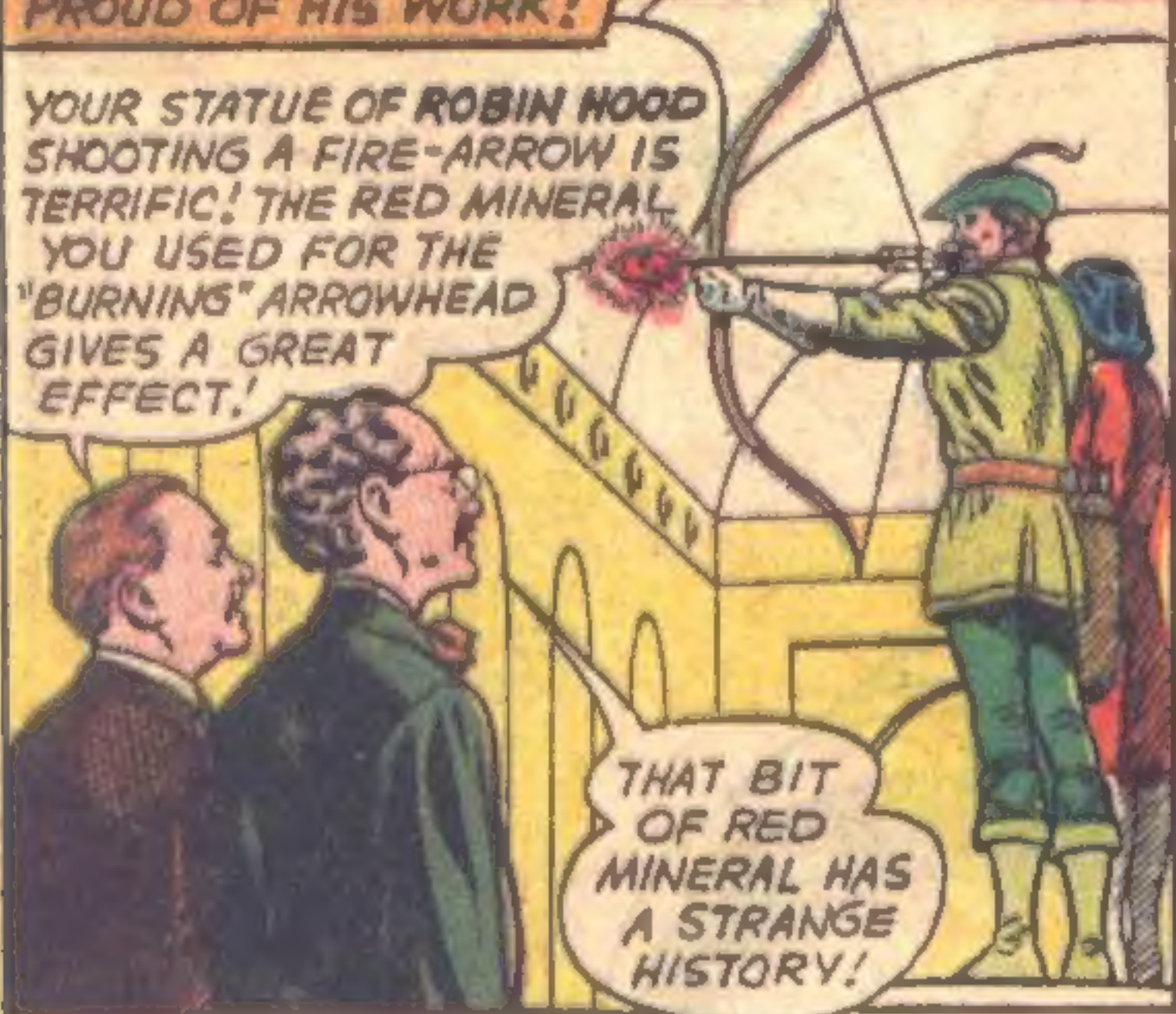
THE STATUES ARE TERRIFIC! COLUMBUS, JOHN SMITH...



THE SCULPTOR OF ONE STATUE IS PARTICULARLY PROUD OF HIS WORK!

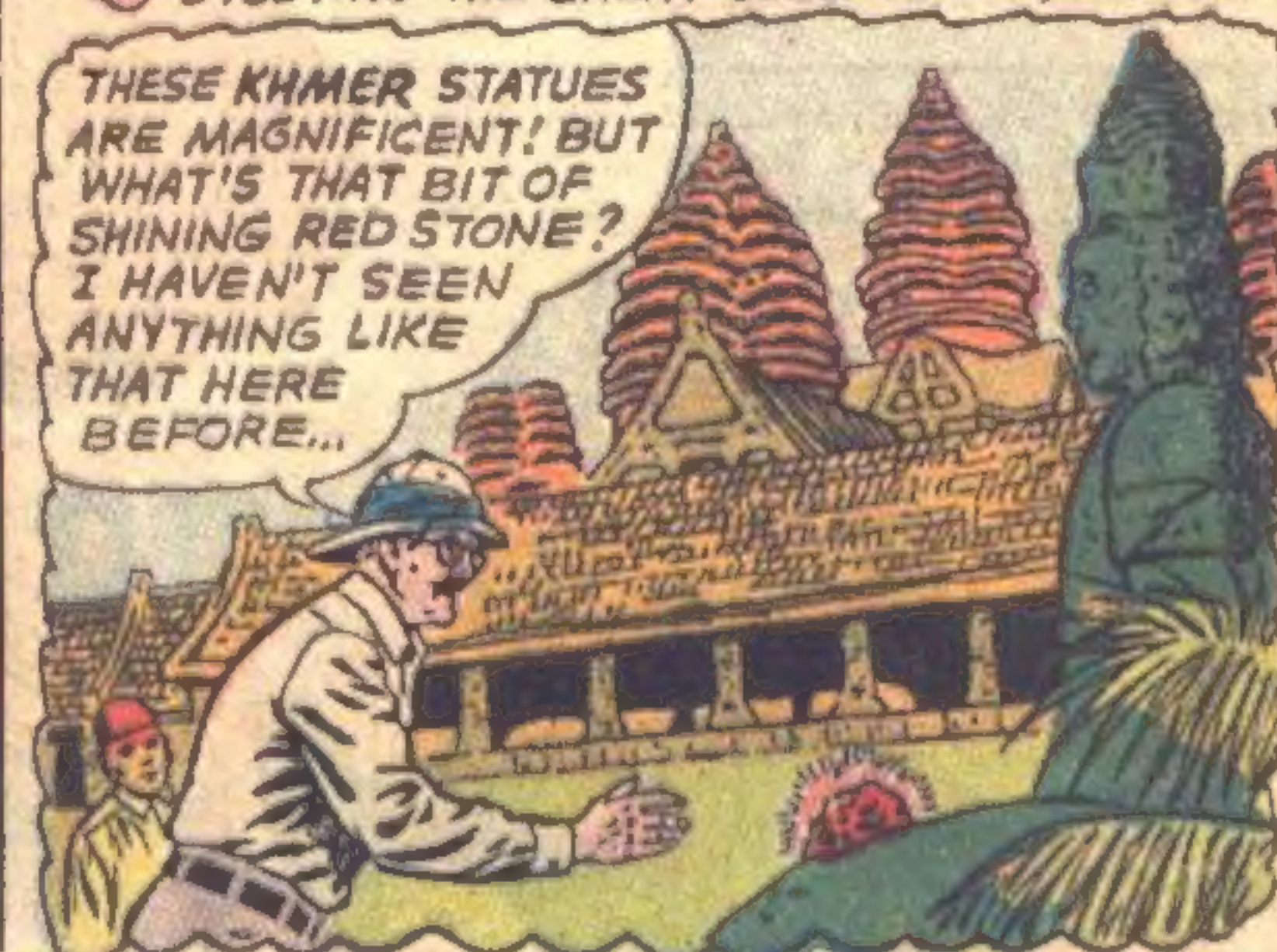
YOUR STATUE OF ROBIN HOOD SHOOTING A FIRE-ARROW IS TERRIFIC! THE RED MINERAL YOU USED FOR THE "BURNING" ARROWHEAD GIVES A GREAT EFFECT!

THAT BIT OF RED MINERAL HAS A STRANGE HISTORY!



"I WAS IN ANGKOR, THE LONG-LOST ANCIENT CITY OF THE KHMERS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, STUDYING THE GREAT SCULPTURES, WHEN..."

THESE KHMER STATUES ARE MAGNIFICENT! BUT WHAT'S THAT BIT OF SHINING RED STONE? I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT HERE BEFORE...



"I SHOWED IT TO THE AUTHORITIES, BUT THEY COULD NOT IDENTIFY IT!"

IT ISN'T PART OF THE ANGKOR RELICS... IT COULD BE A BIT OF METEOR-MATERIAL THAT ONCE FELL HERE! YOU MAY KEEP IT!

FINE! I CAN USE IT AS PART OF A ROBIN HOOD STATUE I'VE AGREED TO CREATE!

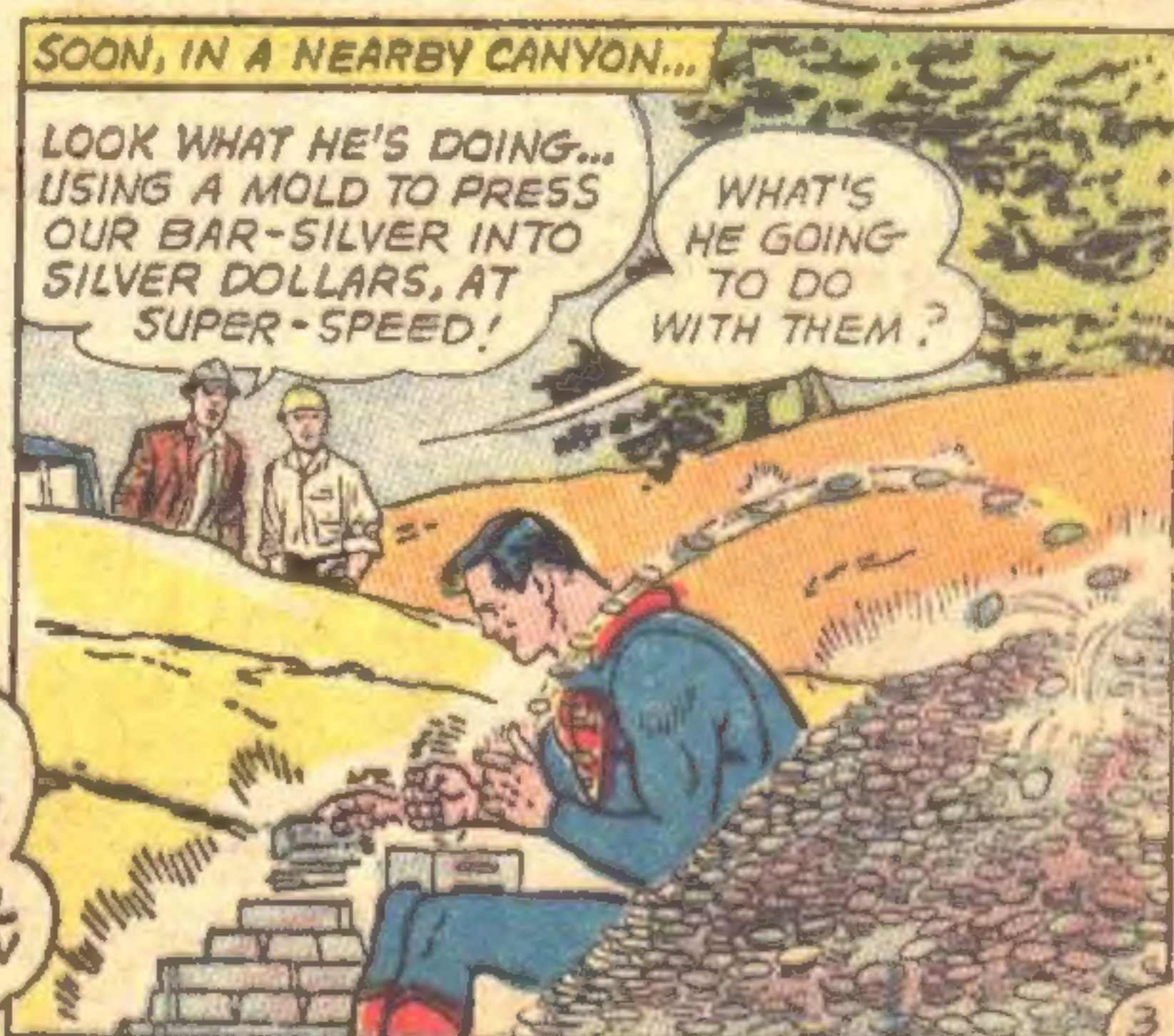
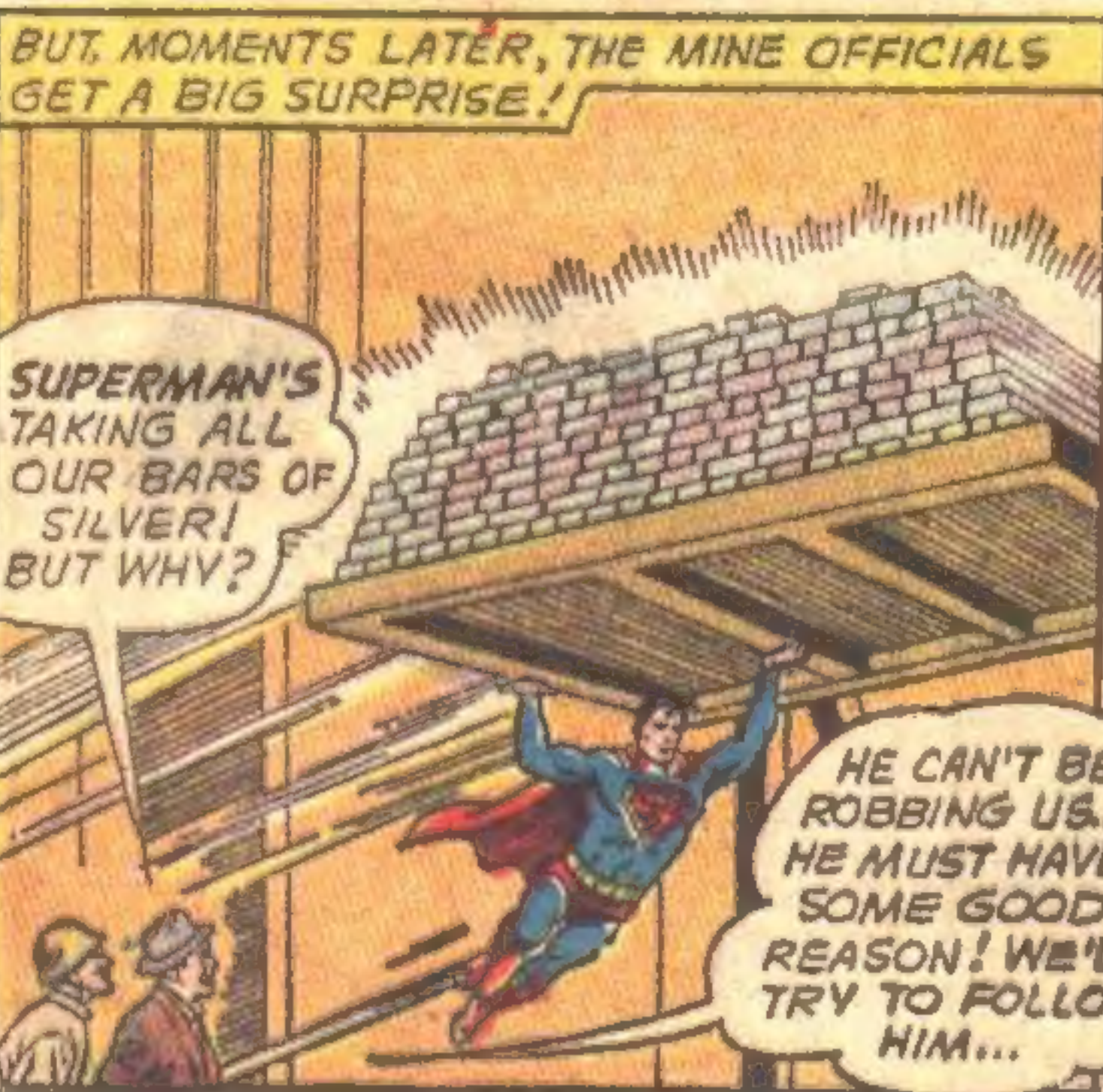
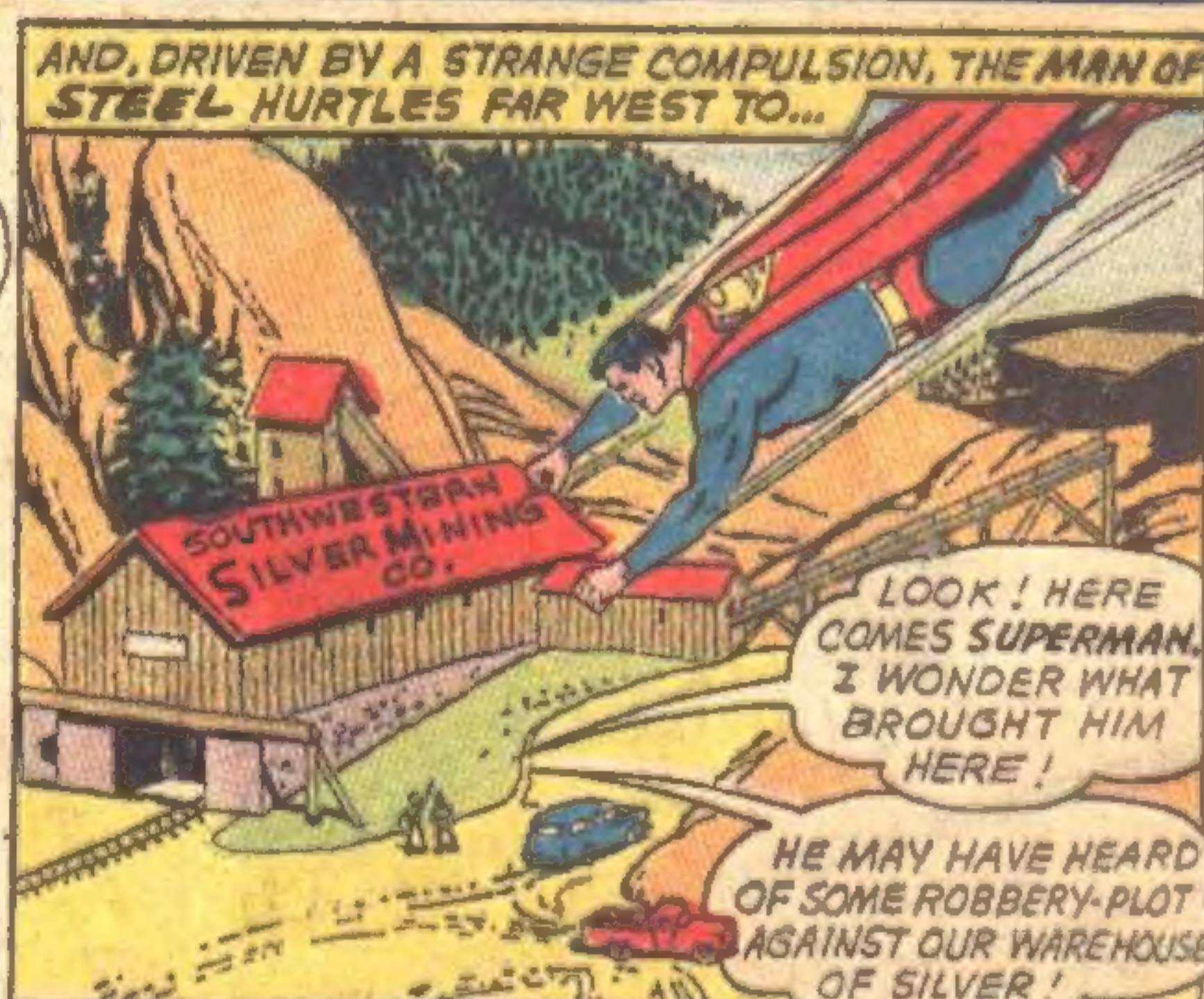
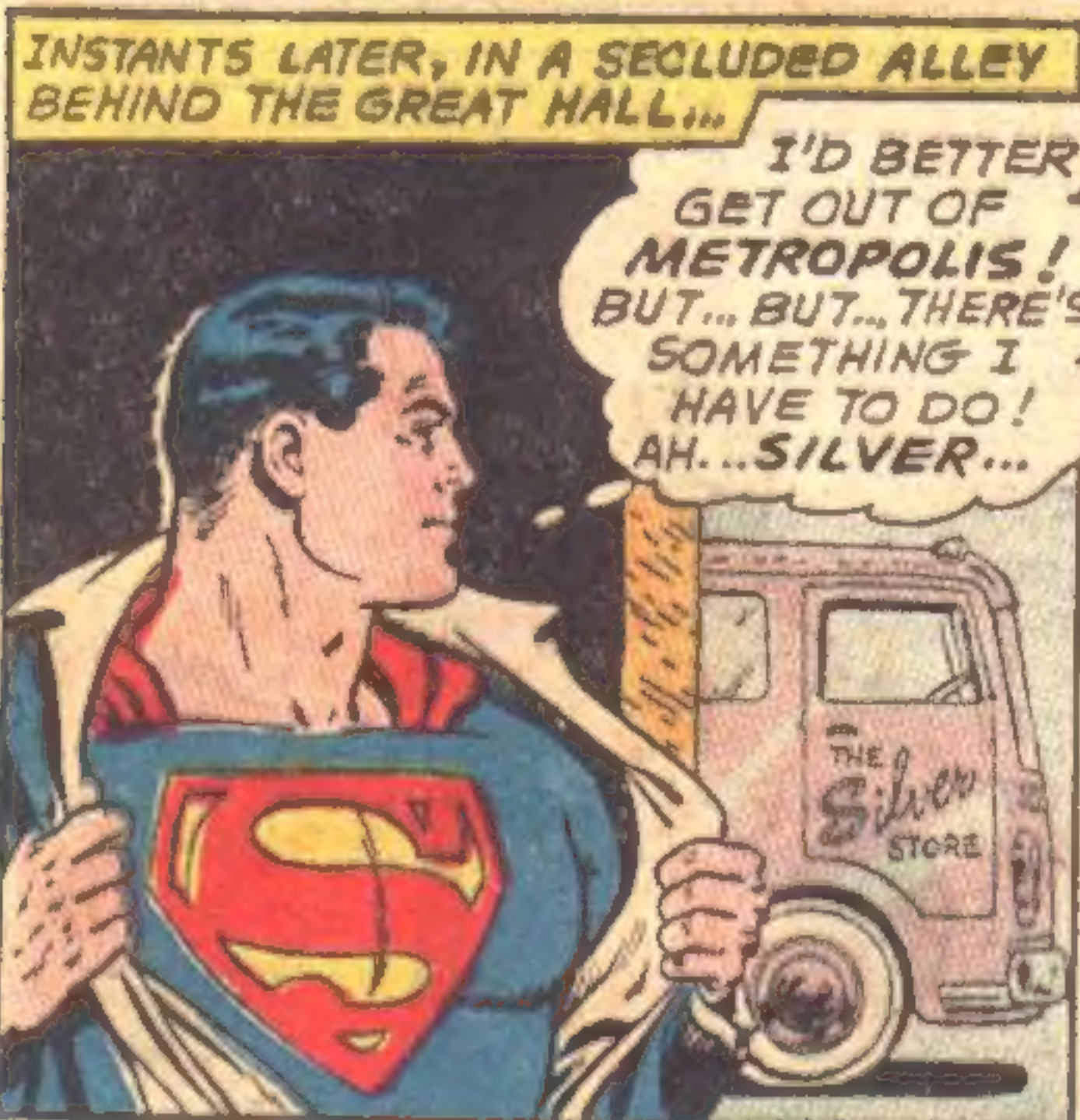


AS THE SCULPTOR ENDS HIS STORY...

EL CID IS A WONDERFUL STATUE, TOO! IT HONORS SPAIN'S NATIONAL HERO!

I FEEL A STRANGE TINGLING IN ME! IT'S ALMOST AS THOUGH... BUT NO! THERE CAN'T BE ANY RED KRYPTONITE HERE...

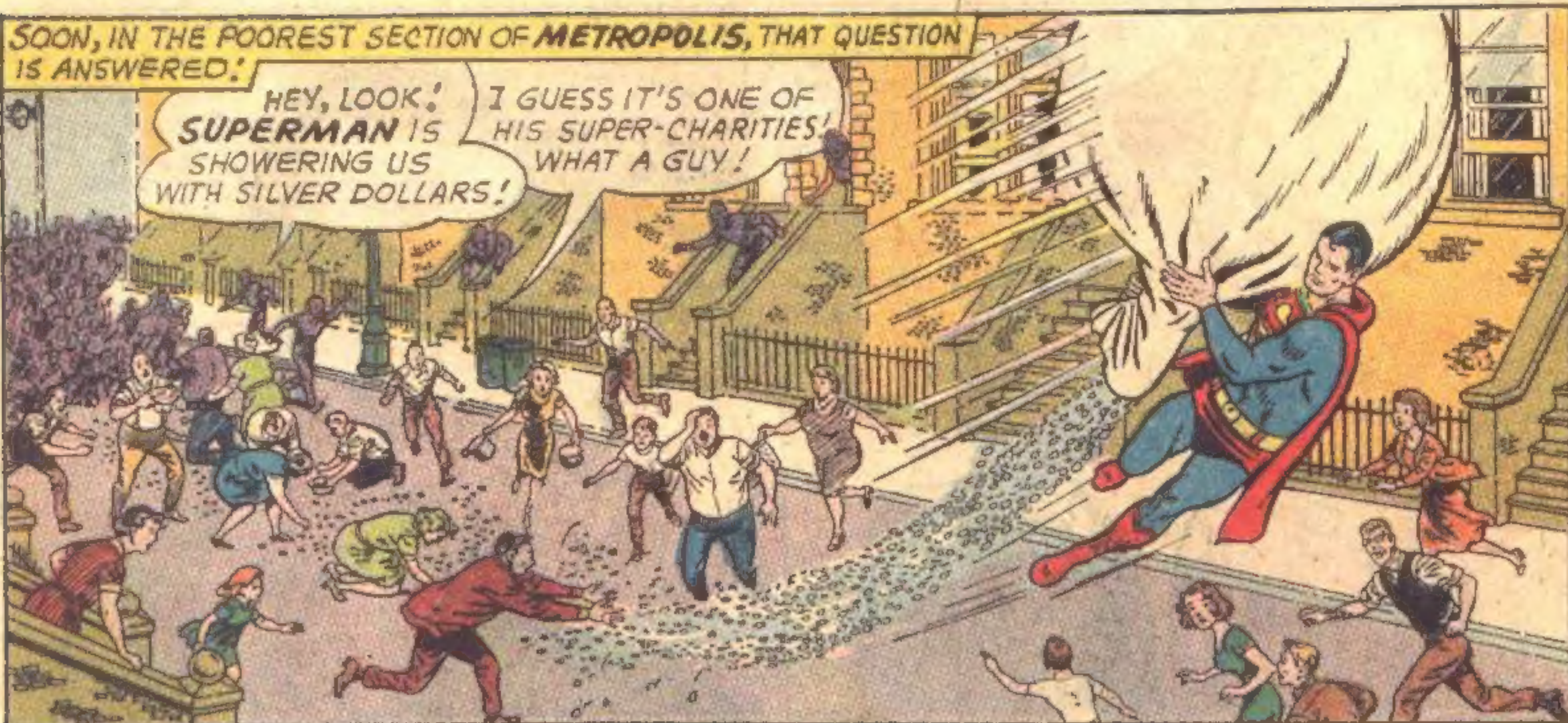




SOON, IN THE POOREST SECTION OF **METROPOLIS**, THAT QUESTION IS ANSWERED.

HEY, LOOK! **SUPERMAN** IS SHOWERING US WITH SILVER DOLLARS!

I GUESS IT'S ONE OF HIS SUPER-CHARITIES! WHAT A GUY!



BUT, A LITTLE LATER, **SUPERMAN** RECOVERS FROM HIS STRANGE COMPULSION!

WHY... I **STOLE** THAT SILVER AND GAVE IT AWAY TO THESE PEOPLE! BUT WHY WOULD I BREAK THE LAW, EVEN TO HELP OTHERS? WHY?



THE SHATTERING EXPLANATION COMES TO HIM!

ROBIN HOOD STOLE FROM THE RICH AND GAVE TO THE POOR... AND I WAS LOOKING AT THAT **ROBIN HOOD** STATUE WHEN THE **RED K** EFFECT HIT ME! IT GAVE ME A COMPULSION TO ROB THE RICH AND GIVE TO THE POOR!

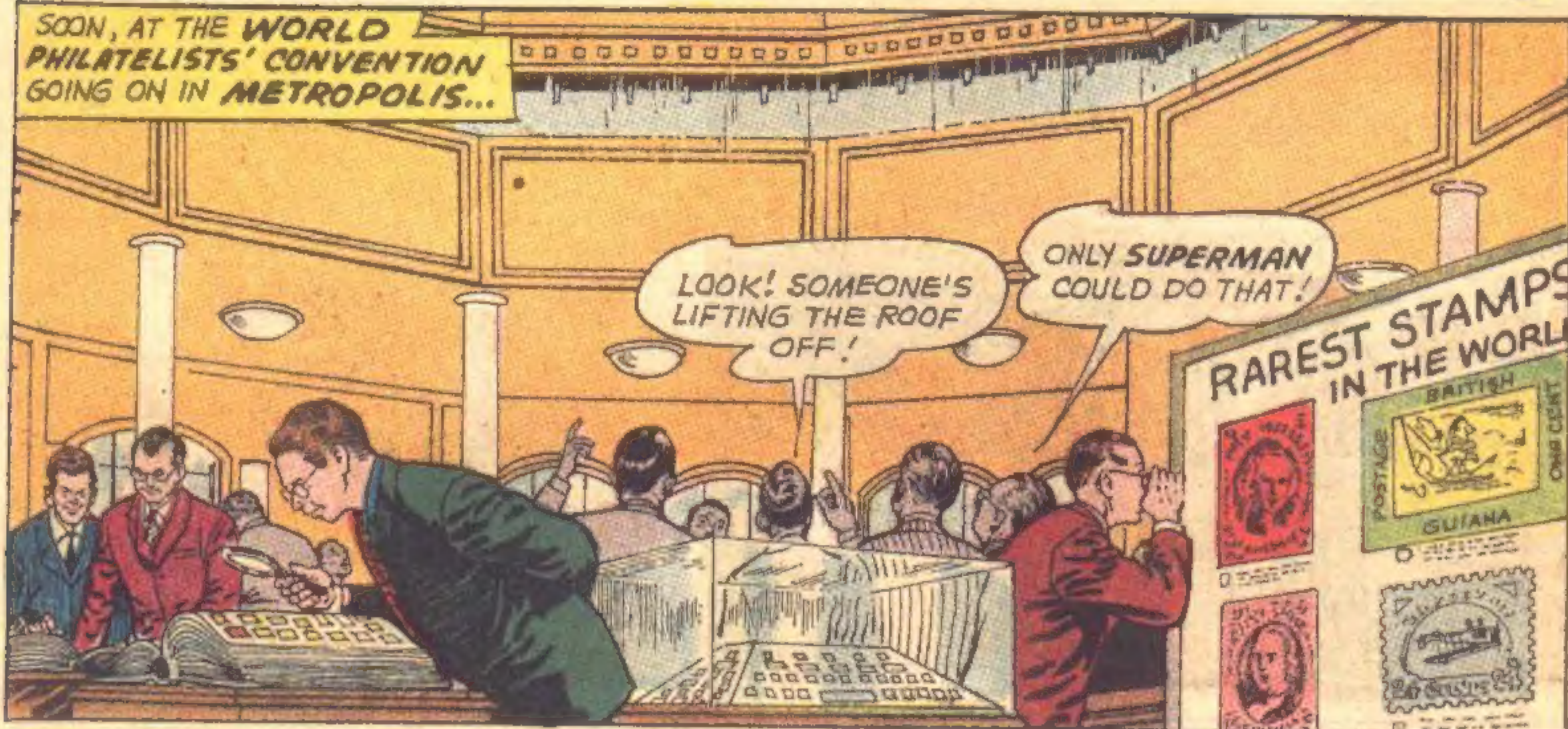


I MUST MAKE REPARATION TO THAT SILVER MINE... BUT... I FEEL THAT WEIRD COMPULSION COMING OVER ME AGAIN! I'VE GOT TO FIGHT IT...

I MUST RESIST THIS OBSESSION... IT'S TURNING ME INTO A ROBBER... HMM STAMPS... STAMPS...



SOON, AT THE **WORLD PHILATELISTS' CONVENTION** GOING ON IN **METROPOLIS...**

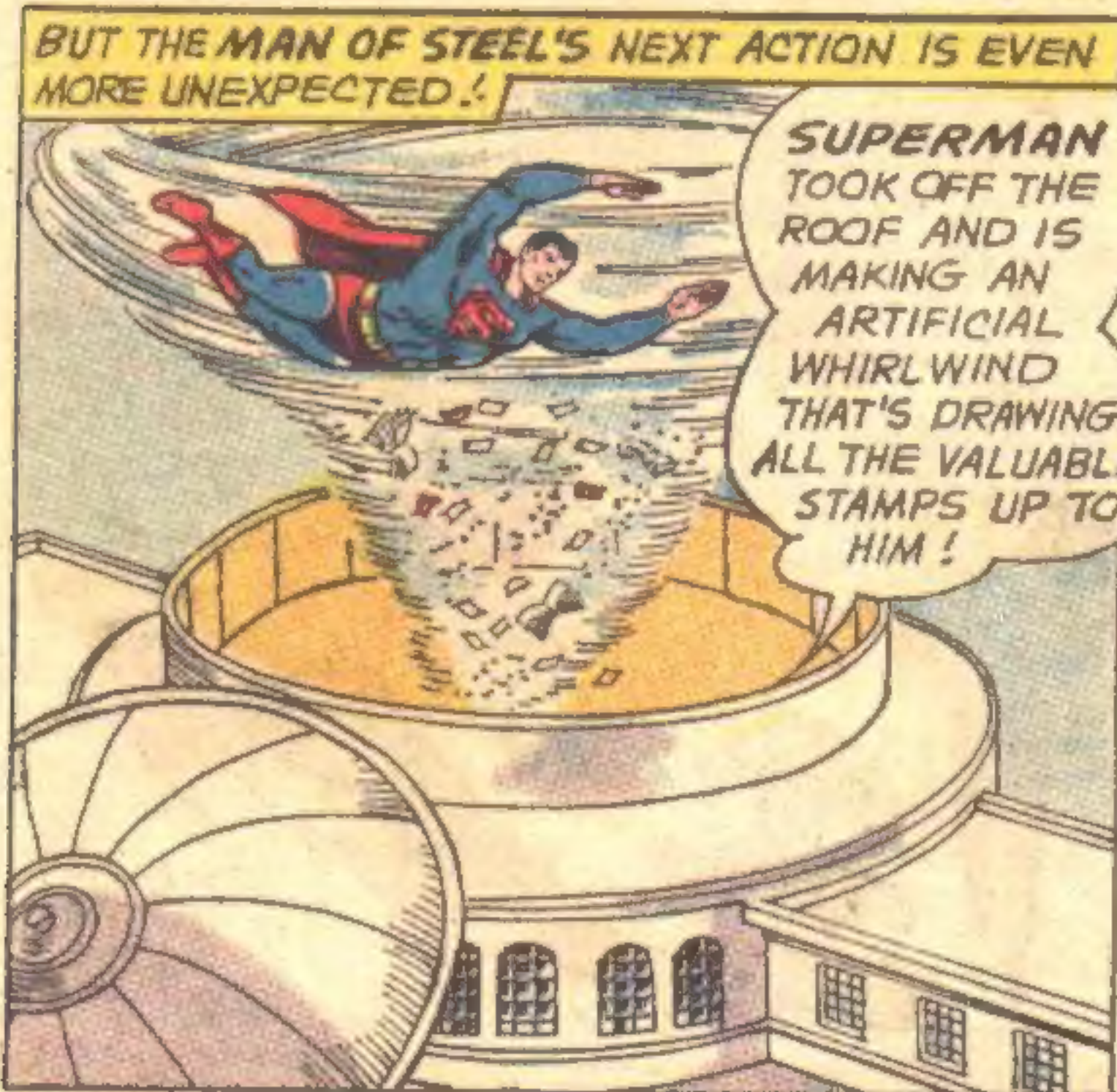


LOOK! SOMEONE'S LIFTING THE ROOF OFF!

ONLY **SUPERMAN** COULD DO THAT!

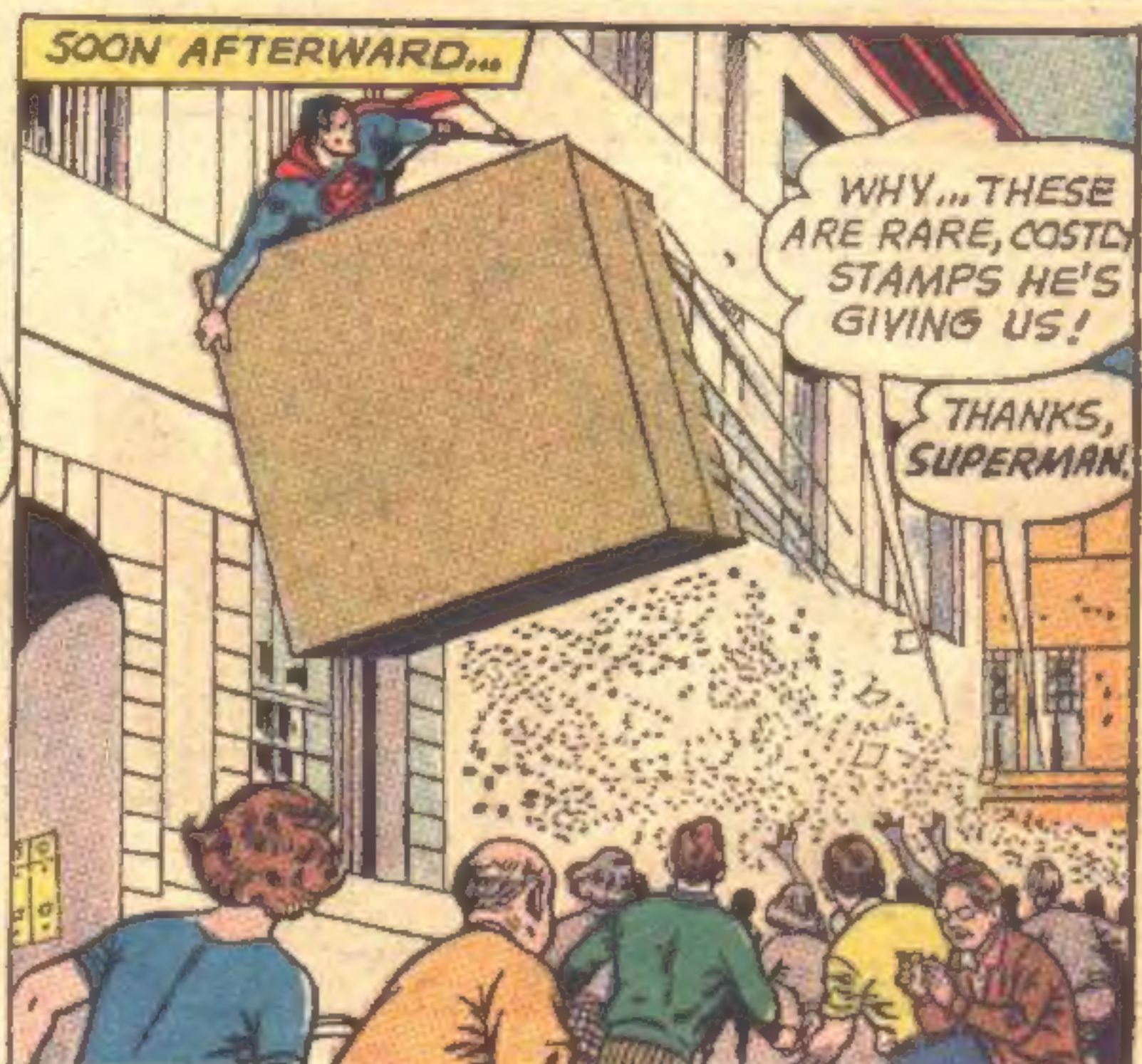
RAREST STAMPS IN THE WORLD

BUT THE MAN OF STEEL'S NEXT ACTION IS EVEN MORE UNEXPECTED!



SUPERMAN TOOK OFF THE ROOF AND IS MAKING AN ARTIFICIAL WHIRLWIND THAT'S DRAWING ALL THE VALUABLE STAMPS UP TO HIM!

SOON AFTERWARD...



WHY... THESE ARE RARE, COSTLY STAMPS HE'S GIVING US!

THANKS, **SUPERMAN**!

THEN, AS THE **RED KRYPTONITE** COMPULSION ONCE MORE LEAVES HIM...

I DID IT AGAIN! EACH TIME THE **RED K** EFFECT RECURS. I BECOME A **SUPER-ROBBER**!

...AND THESE ACTIONS OF **SUPERMAN** ARE INEXPLICABLE! IT'S AS THOUGH HE'S SET OUT TO BE A MODERN **ROBIN HOOD**, ROBBING THE RICH TO GIVE TO THE POOR!

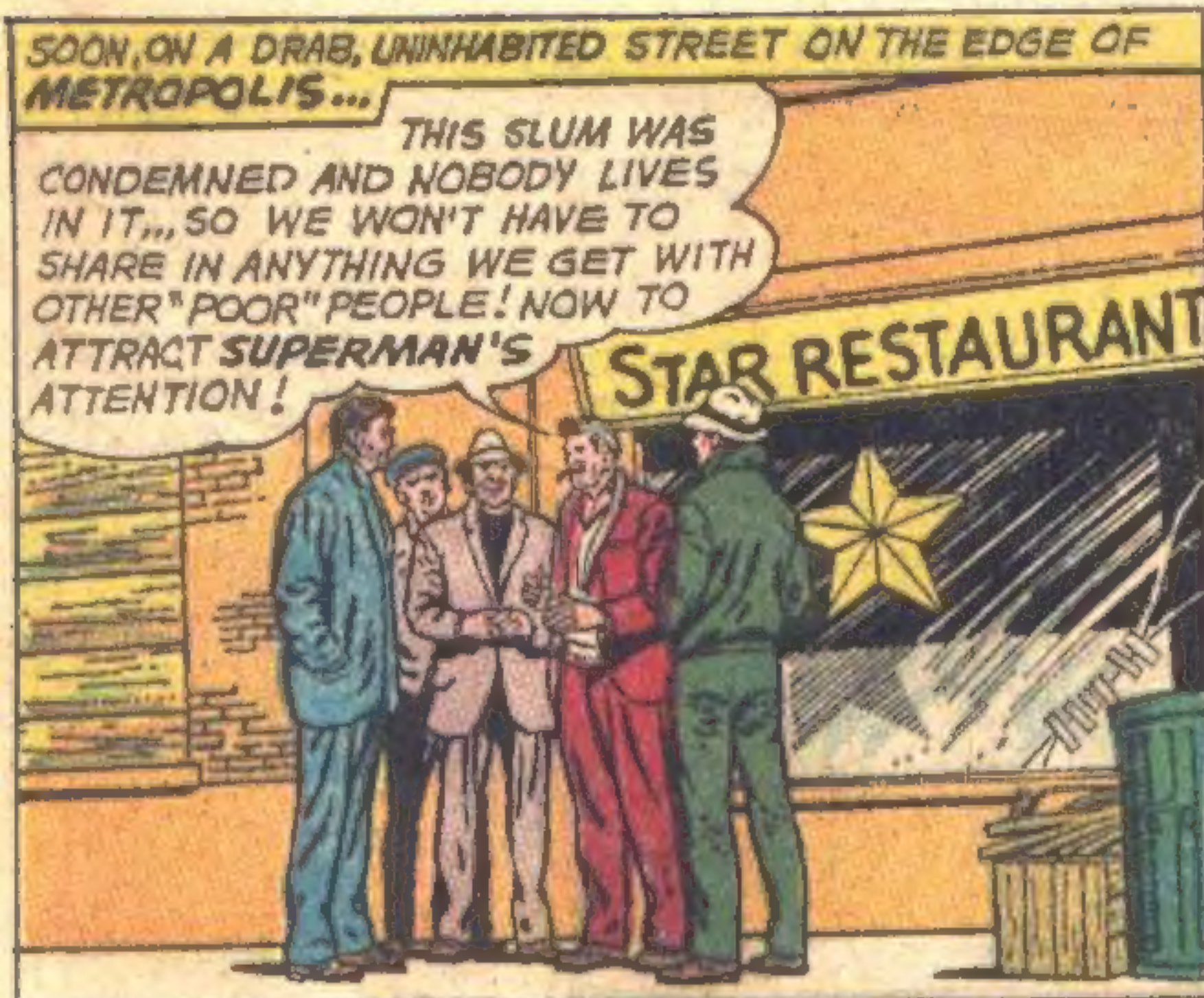


A CERTAIN SMALL-TIME RACKETEER, HEARING THAT NEWS, SEES A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY...

...AND THE **SILVER AND STAMPS** GIVEN AWAY BY **SUPERMAN** ARE WORTH A FORTUNE!

LISTEN, PALS... HERE'S OUR BIG CHANCE! IF **SUPERMAN'S** GIVING TO THE POOR, WE'RE GOING TO BE THE DESERVING POOR! GET SOME OLD CLOTHES!





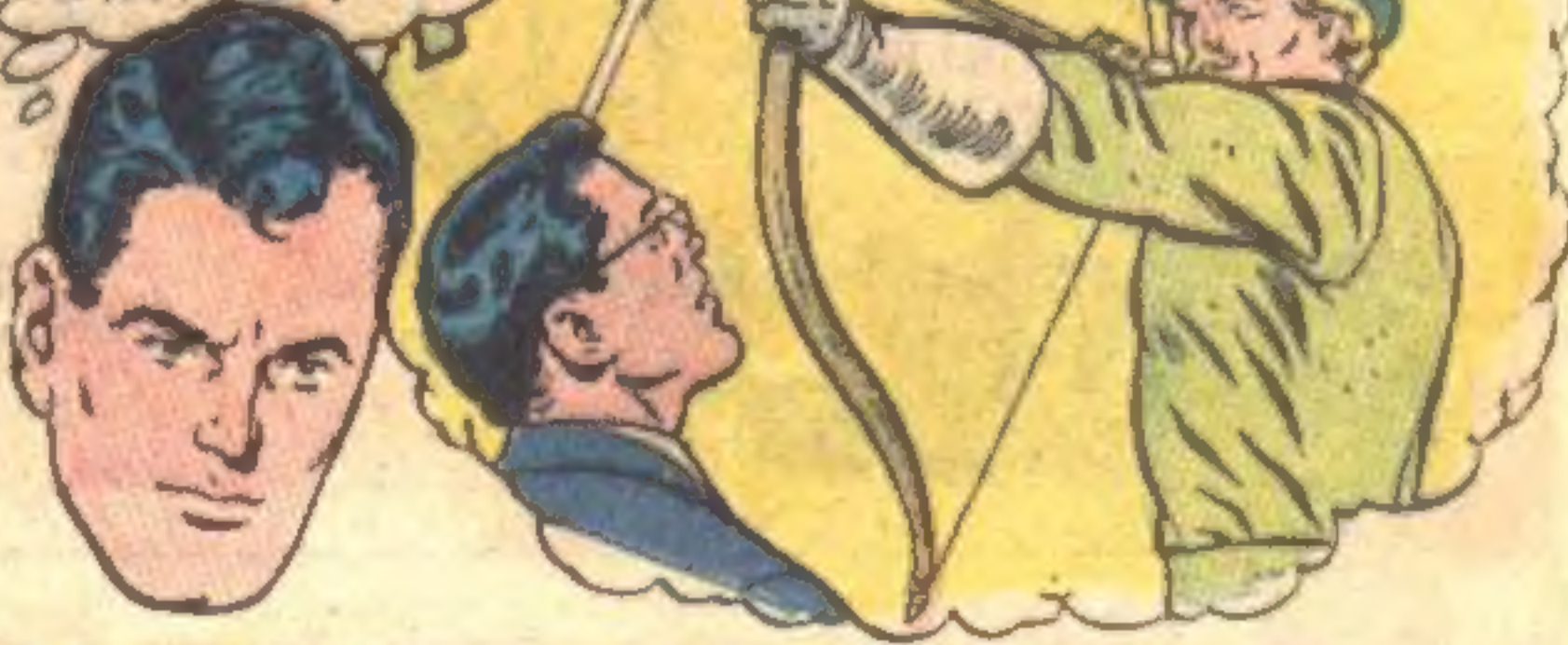
BUT AS SUPERMAN SPEEDS AWAY, THE RED K EFFECT AGAIN LEAVES HIM, AND...



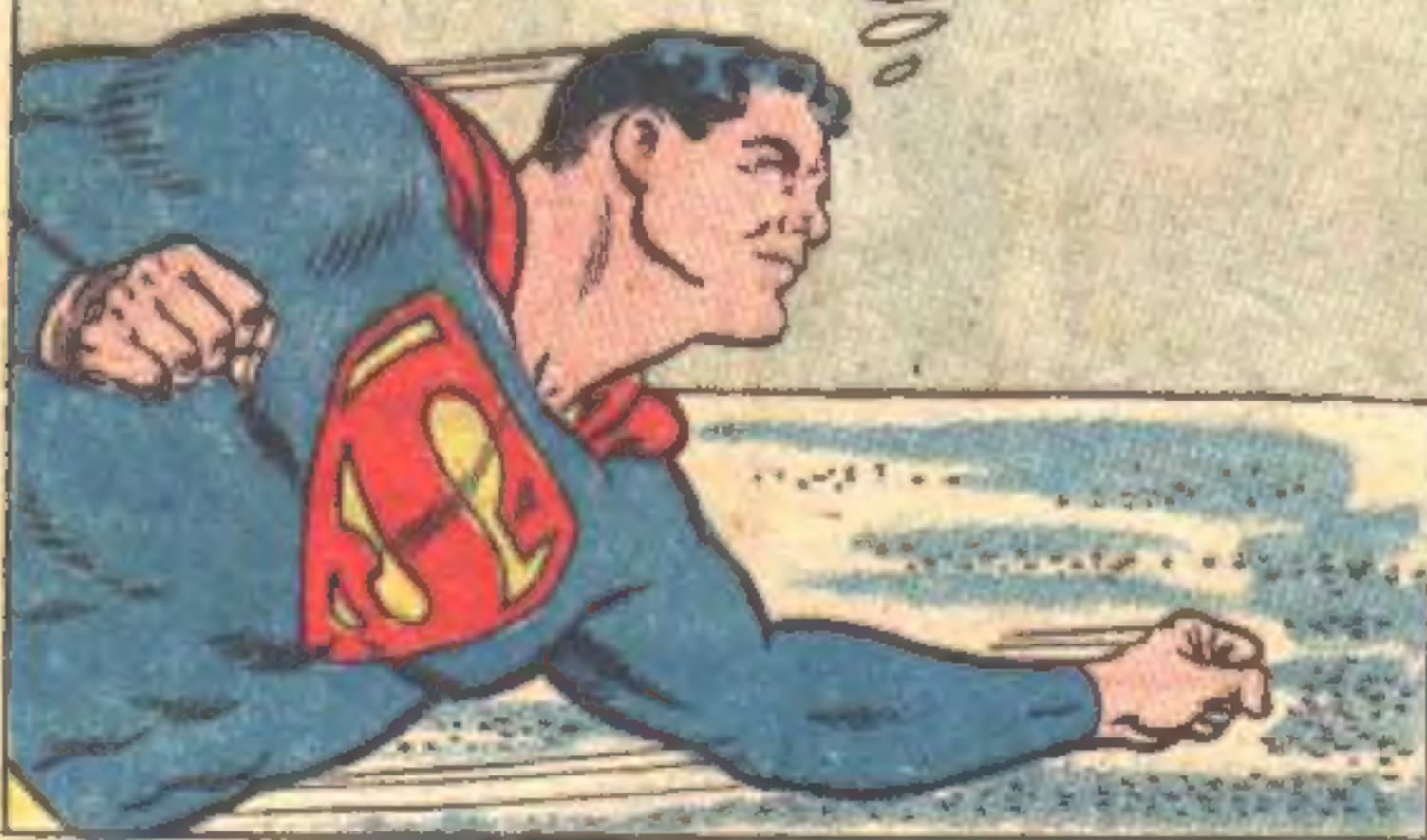
I OVERHEARD THAT WITH MY SUPER-HEARING...AND IT'S TRUE! I'VE ONLY TAKEN THINGS BEGINNING WITH "S" ...WHY?

THEN THE EXPLANATION FLASHES UPON HIM!

THAT'S IT...THE "S" IN THE HALL OF HEROES INSCRIPTION WAS RIGHT ABOVE THE STATUE! I WAS AFFECTED BY IT AS WELL AS BY THE ROBIN HOOD STATUE!



THOSE CROOKS HAVE DISCOVERED MY "S" WEAKNESS! WHEN THE EFFECT HITS ME AGAIN, THEY'LL SUGGEST "S" THINGS TO STEAL AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST! MAYBE, WHILE I'M STILL NORMAL, I CAN MAKE THEM SICK OF "S" LOOT!



DEEP DOWN TO THE OCEAN BOTTOM FLASHES THE MAN OF STEEL!



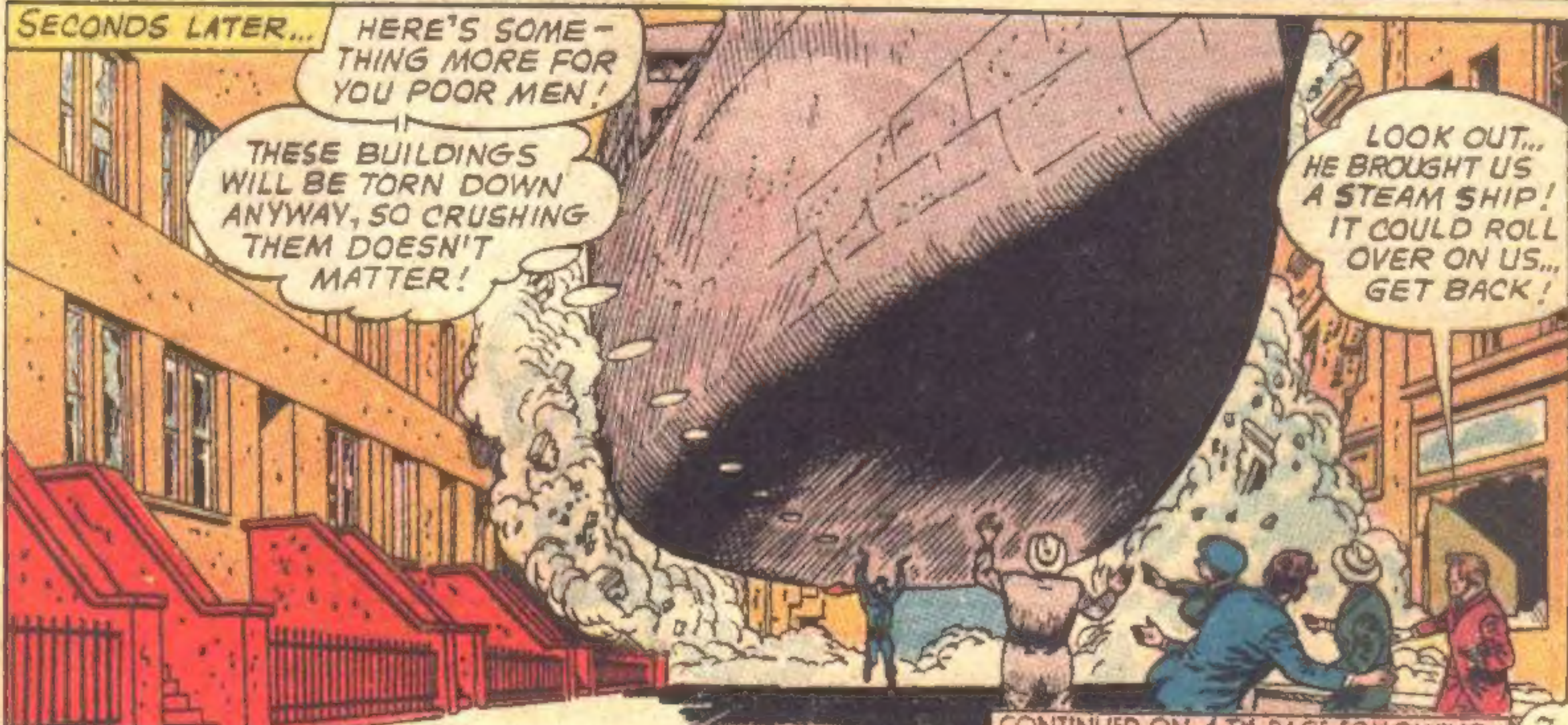
THIS SUNKEN WRECK WILL DO FOR A STARTER...AND THAT FOSSILIZED SEA CREATURE I CAN SEE MILES AWAY IN THE OOZE WILL BE ANOTHER "S" THING TO GIVE THEM LATER!

SECONDS LATER...

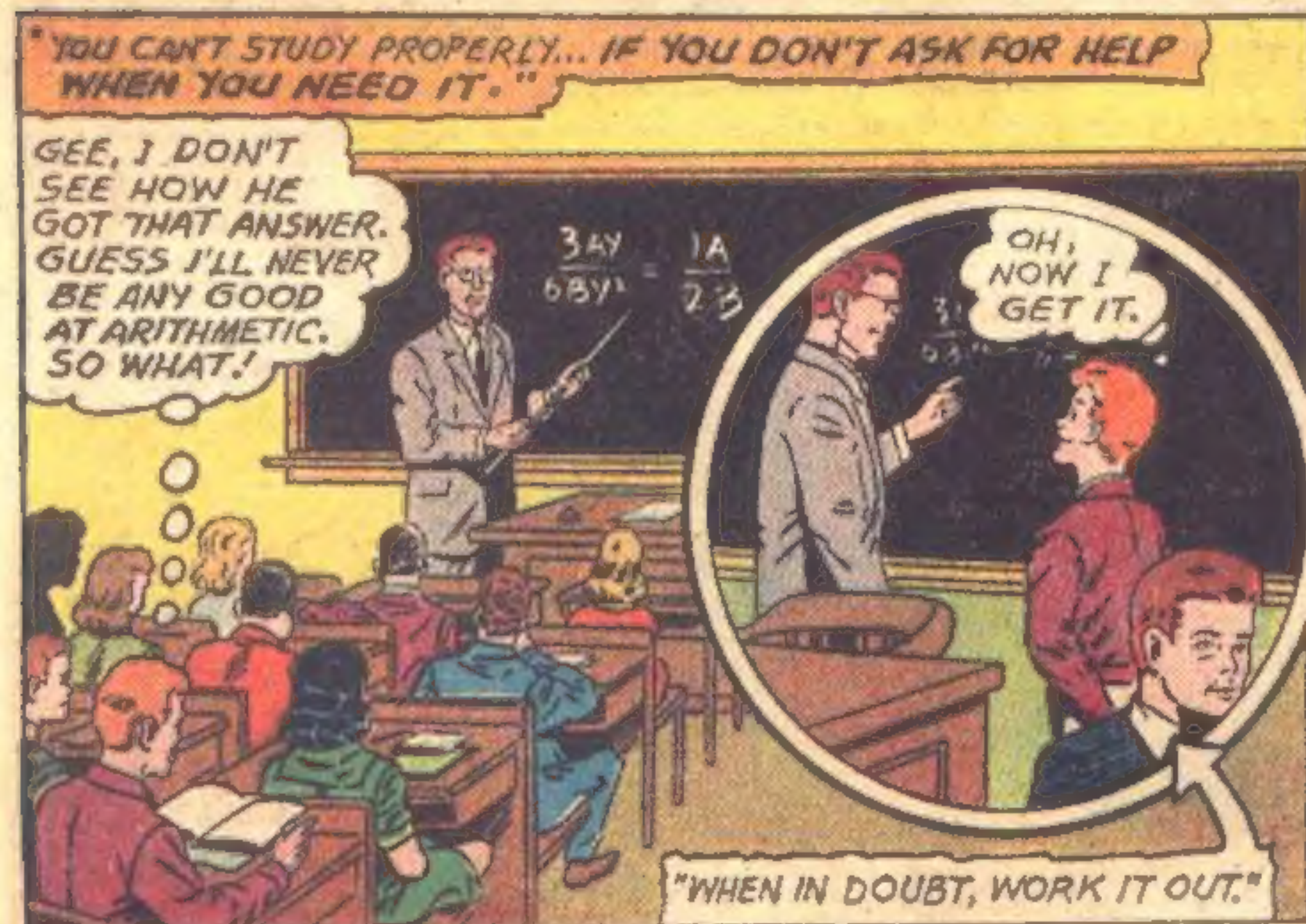
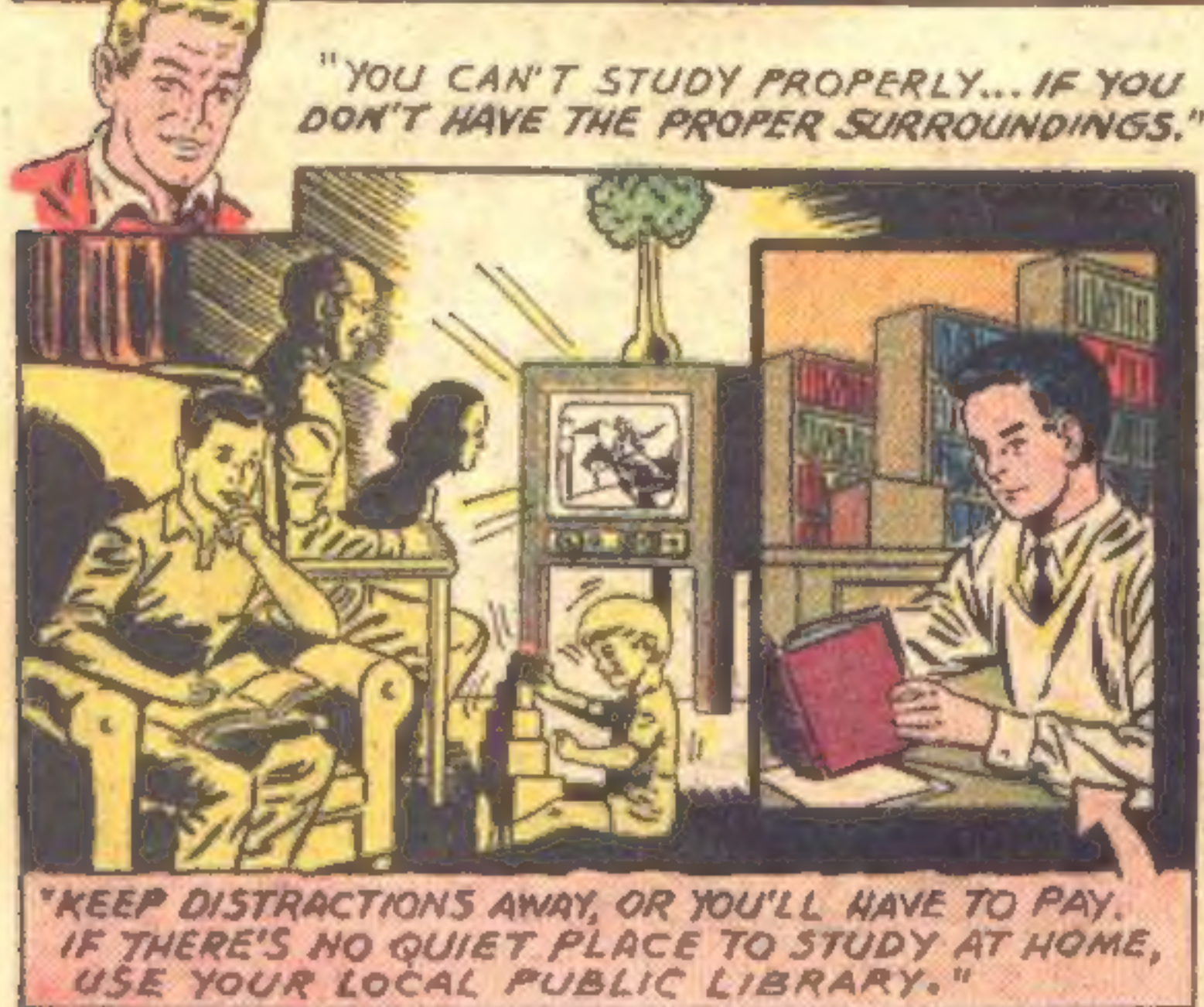
HERE'S SOMETHING MORE FOR YOU POOR MEN!

THESE BUILDINGS WILL BE TORN DOWN ANYWAY, SO CRUSHING THEM DOESN'T MATTER!

LOOK OUT... HE BROUGHT US A STEAM SHIP! IT COULD ROLL OVER ON US... GET BACK!

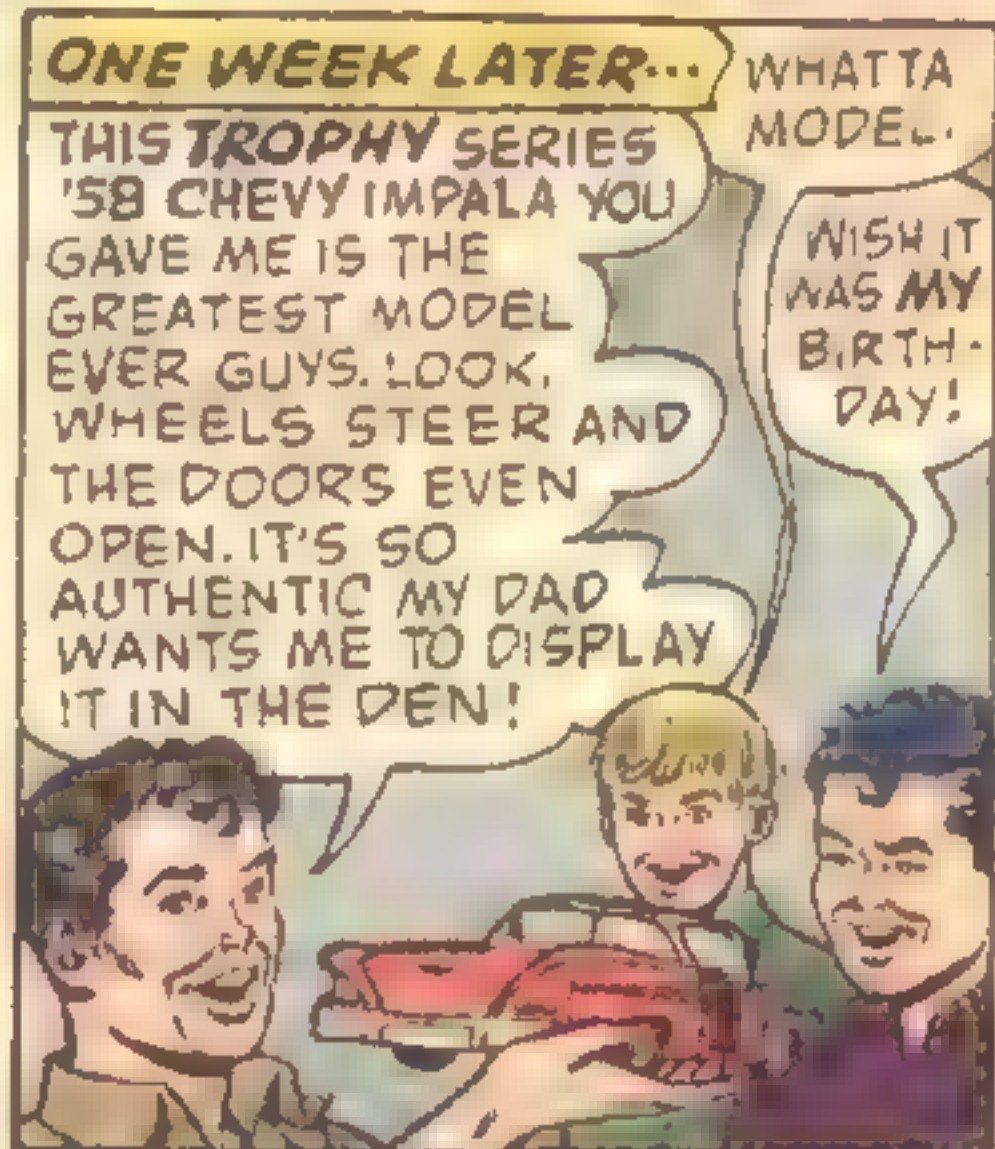
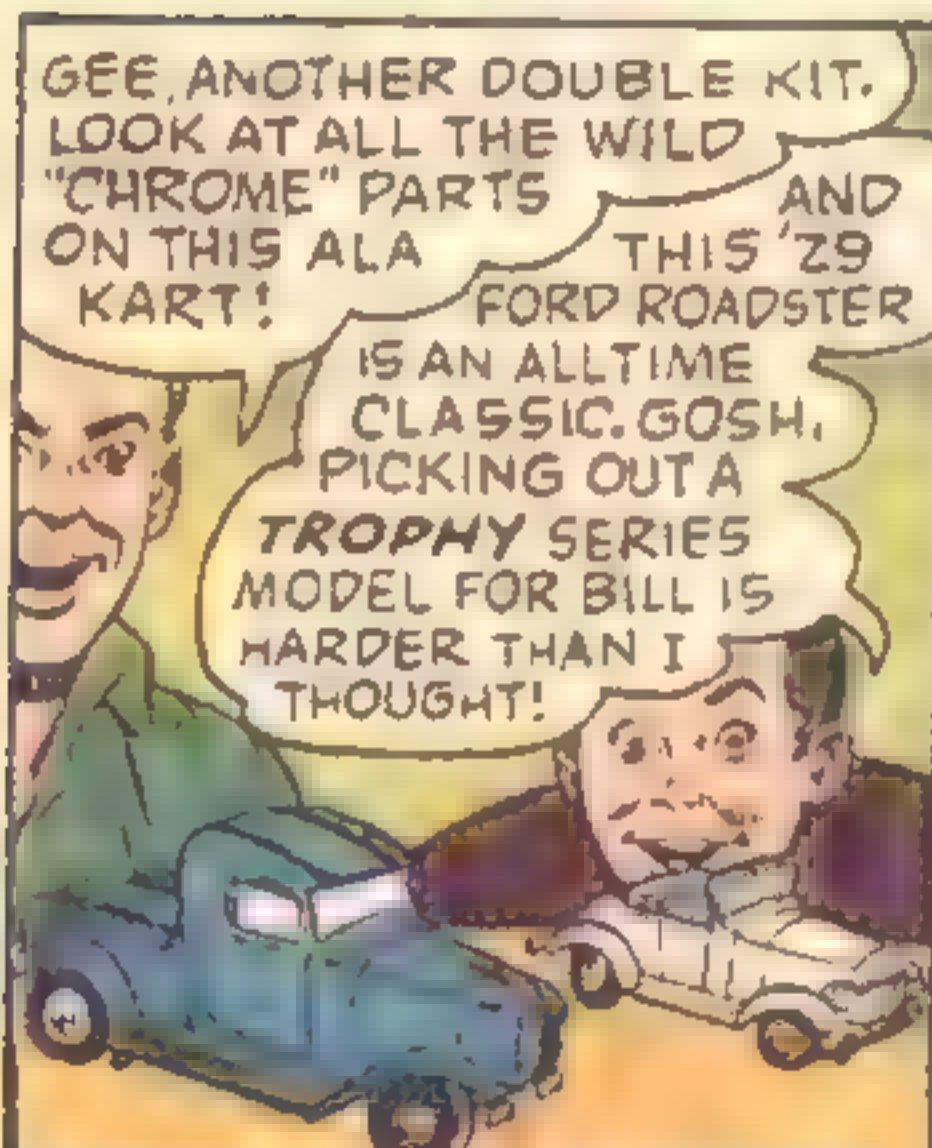
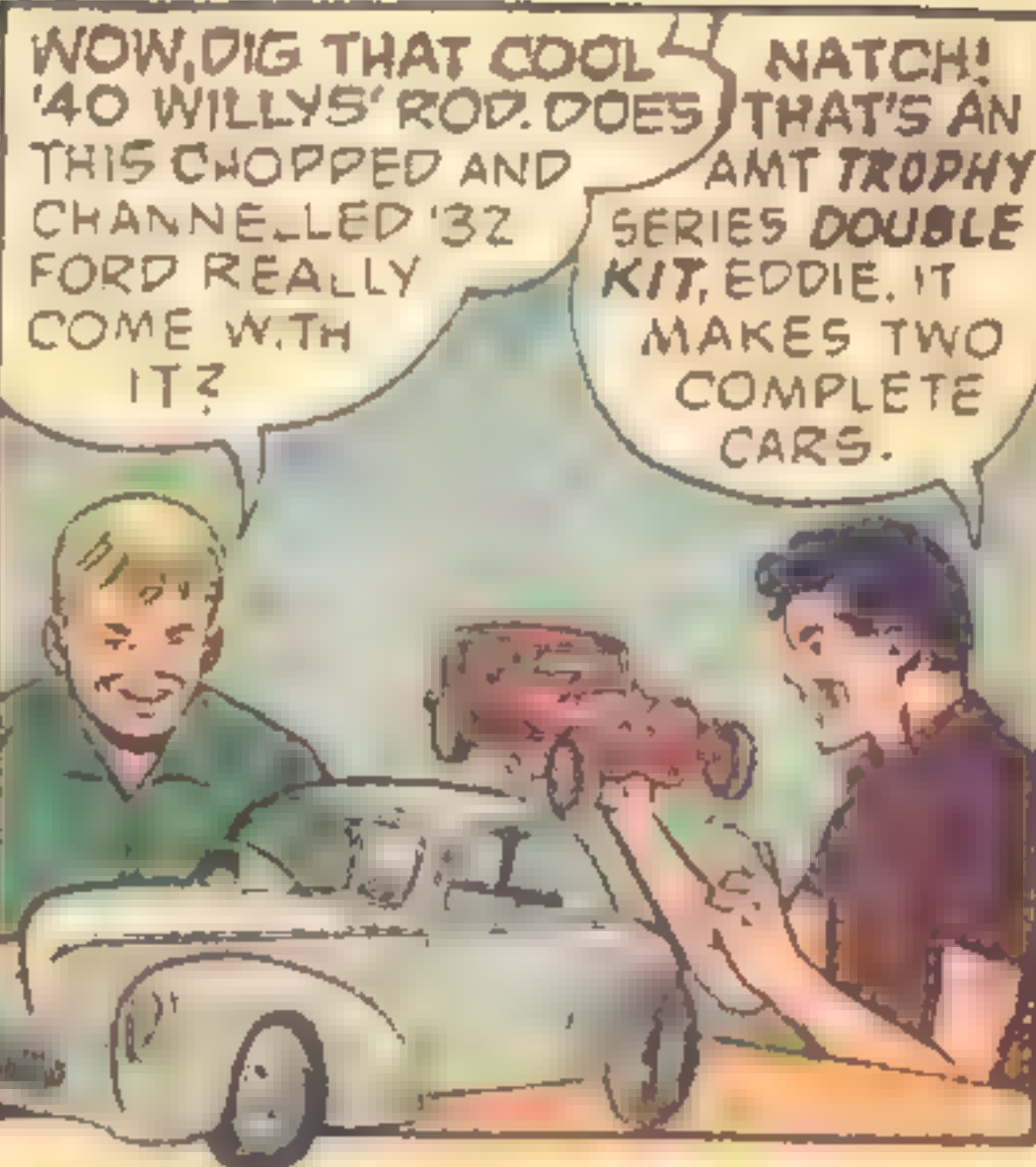
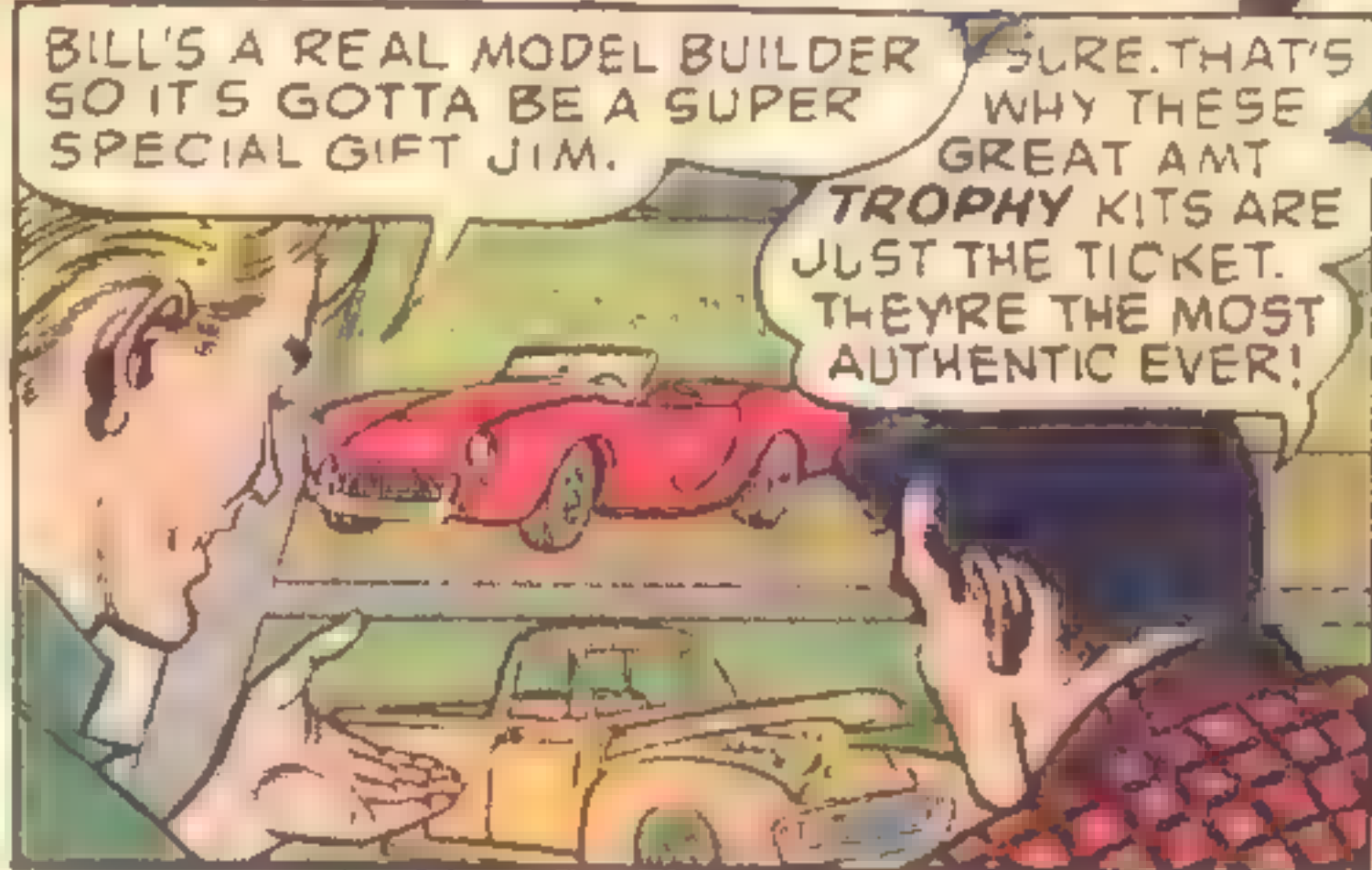


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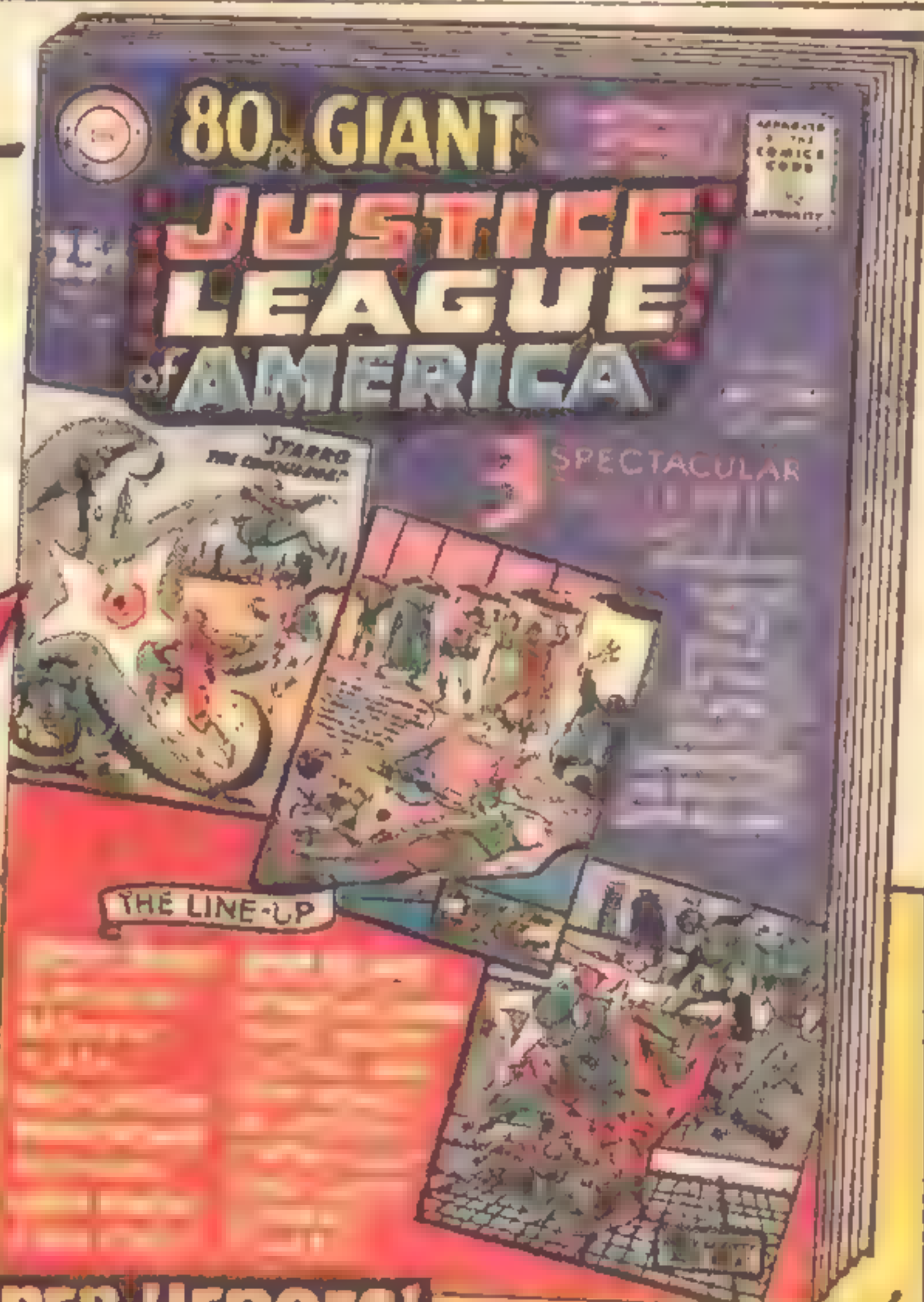
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Metropolis Mailbag

Dear Editor: ACTION is almost my favorite comic, mainly because of Supergirl. Just recently I bought a copy of METAMORPHO and it burned me up to see him in his own magazine so soon. Don't get me wrong; I like Metamorpho. But Supergirl has been around since 1959 and still doesn't have her own book, while Metamorpho appeared in just two issues of BRAVE & BOLD and wham! he gets his own mag. I don't think it's very fair and I'll bet your other readers agree with me. —Greg Winokur, Ann Arbor, Mich.

(Hold everything, chum—no one's neglecting our Supergirl. She's lined up for a solo with none other than Wonder Woman—in the next issue of *The BRAVE and the BOLD* (December-January No. 63.) And not that we're hinting anything, but B&B is where Metamorpho launched his "own mag" career. Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In your July issue, we found a scientific impossibility. Linda Danvers states that as Supergirl she often flies faster than light. But the great physicist, Albert Einstein, who taught here at Princeton University, established that nothing can move faster than light. —Lester Woolfolk, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

(But Supergirl wasn't one of Professor Einstein's students—so she doesn't know her faster-than-light speed is impossible! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: My friend and I had an argument about Superman's "S" insignia. I say it is a Kryptonese "S" and he says it isn't. Who is right? —Richard Mohr, Lockart, Fla.

(Your friend. Superman's emblem is an English "S"—though a highly stylized one. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: "The Three Generations of Superman" was superb. But on the cover, you show Kal-El II wearing a cape, while, in the story, he has no cape. —Bruce Berman, Flushing, N.Y.

(Kal was wearing his play clothes in the story, but for the cover, he dressed in his Sunday best—complete with cape. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In ACTION No. 317, you asked us to write in and tell who we think Supergirl should marry. My choice is Brainiac 5. After all, he's the smartest of her suitors, isn't he? —Alice Gross, Forest Hills, N.Y.

(Maybe—but Jerro the Merman is a *deep* thinker and Bronco Bill Starr has plenty of *horse* sense! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: There's one thing I don't understand about "The Three Generations of Superman." I know Superman was supposed to have lost some of his powers through his frequent contacts with Kryptonite. So it might have made his beard grow. But while he has a long beard, his hair and fingernails, which also aren't supposed to grow under a yellow sun, are still short. How could the Kryptonite cause only his beard to grow? —Gary James, Colorado Springs, Colo.

(When Superman came into contact with Kryptonite, he really took it on the *chin*! Seriously, Superman's hair and nails don't grow in Earth's atmosphere. But in his lifetime, obviously he spent enough time in outer space on various missions to sport a luxuriant beard. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: It seems like every time I see Supergirl, she's involved in a situation that's a real tear-jerker. There's pathos and tragedy all over

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PUT YOUR NOSE TO THE DOT

(You'll "see" the delicious secret of a Tootsie Pop)

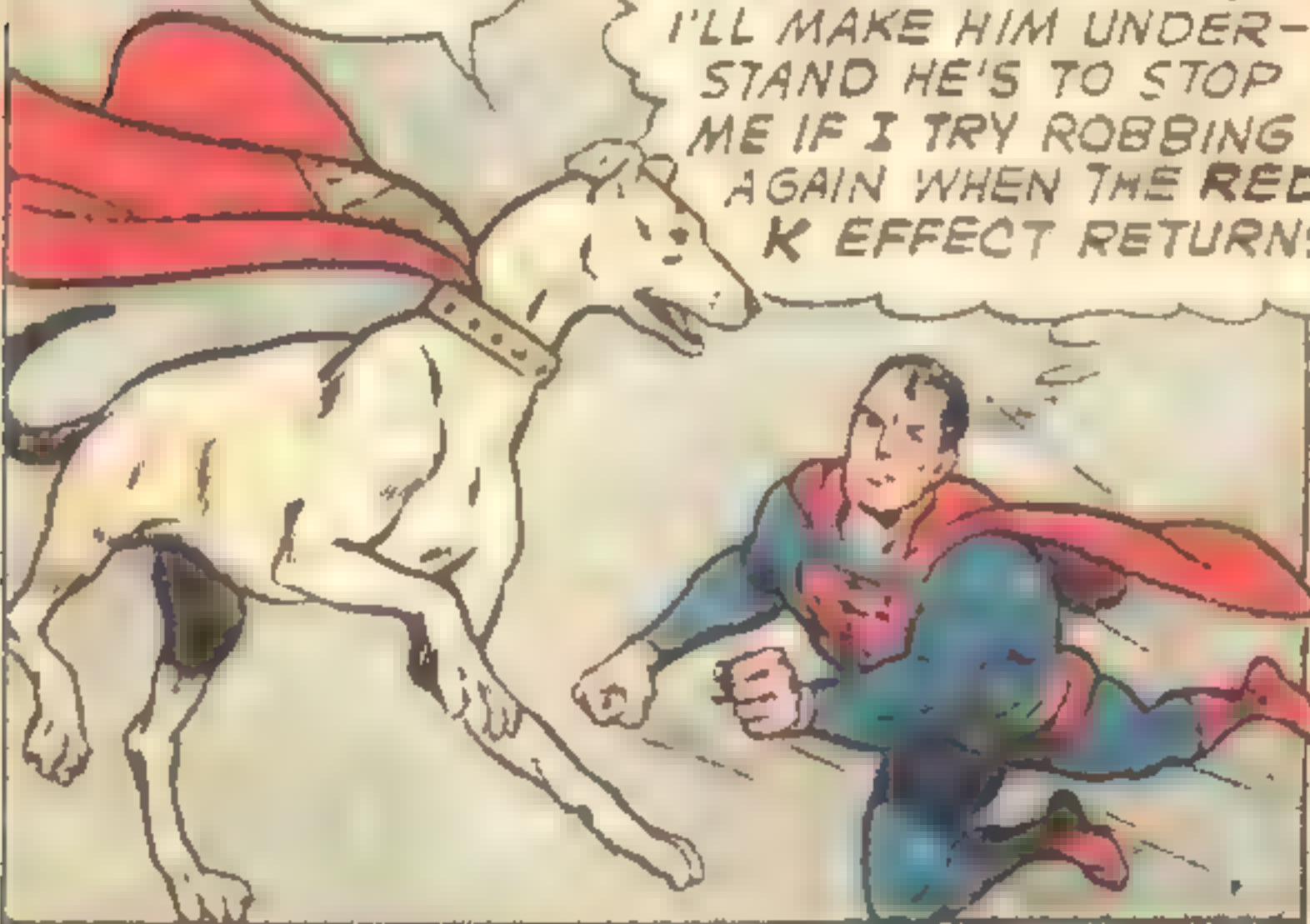


See! There's a Tootsie Roll inside...and hard candy outside. In six scrumptuous flavors too!

AS SUPERMAN HURTTLES AWAY AGAIN, A FAMILIAR FIGURE FLASHES DOWN FROM THE SKY!

YIPE!

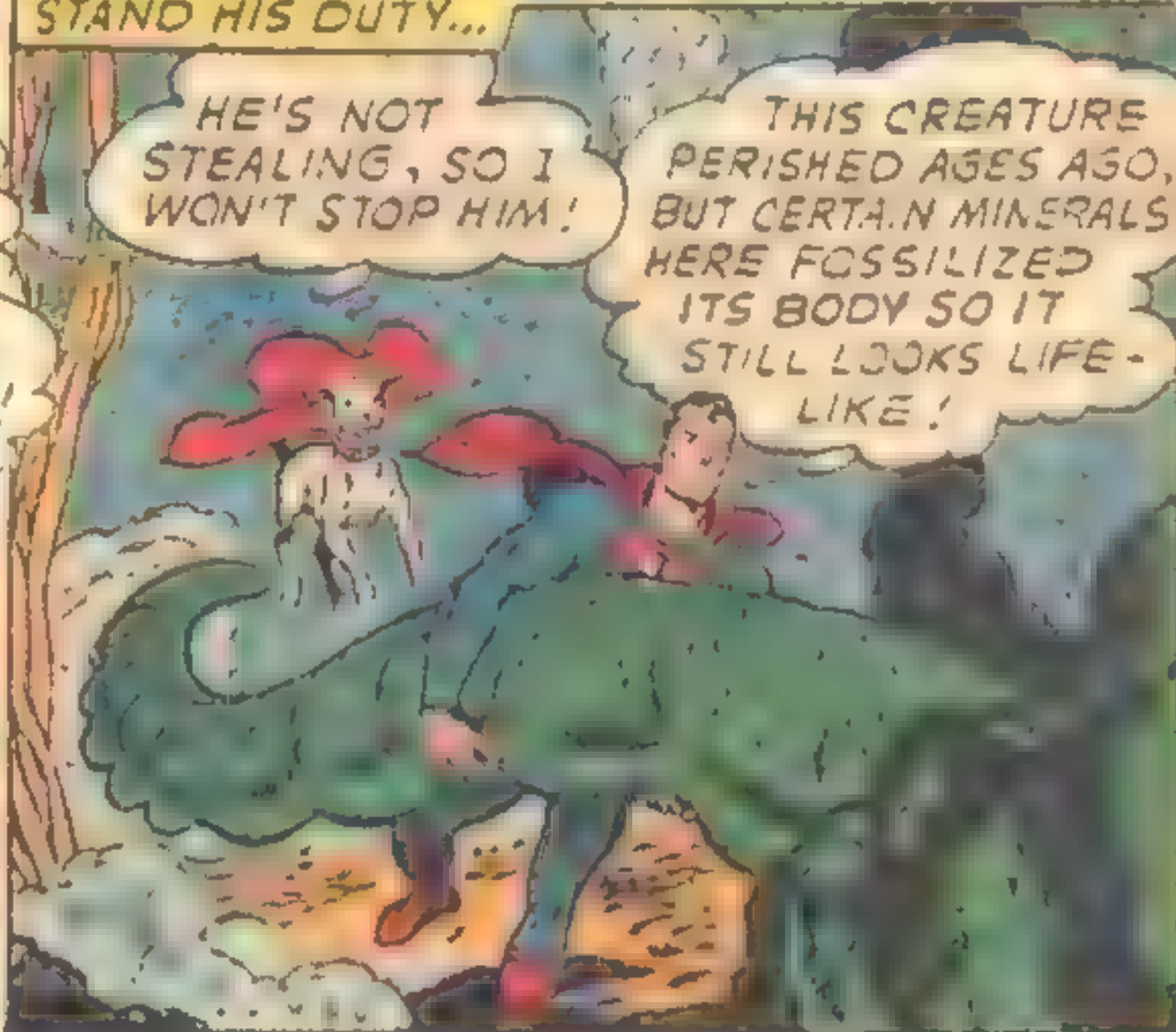
KRYPTO, BACK FROM A ROMP IN SPACE! I'LL MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND HE'S TO STOP ME IF I TRY ROBBING AGAIN WHEN THE RED K EFFECT RETURNS!



AND, HAVING MADE THE DOG OF STEEL UNDERSTAND HIS DUTY...

HE'S NOT STEALING, SO I WON'T STOP HIM!

THIS CREATURE PERISHED AGES AGO, BUT CERTAIN MINERALS HERE FOSSILIZED ITS BODY SO IT STILL LOOKS LIFE-LIKE!



AND MINUTES LATER...

A SEA SERPENT THIS TIME! HE DOESN'T CARE WHAT HE BRINGS AS LONG AS IT BEGINS WITH AN "S"!

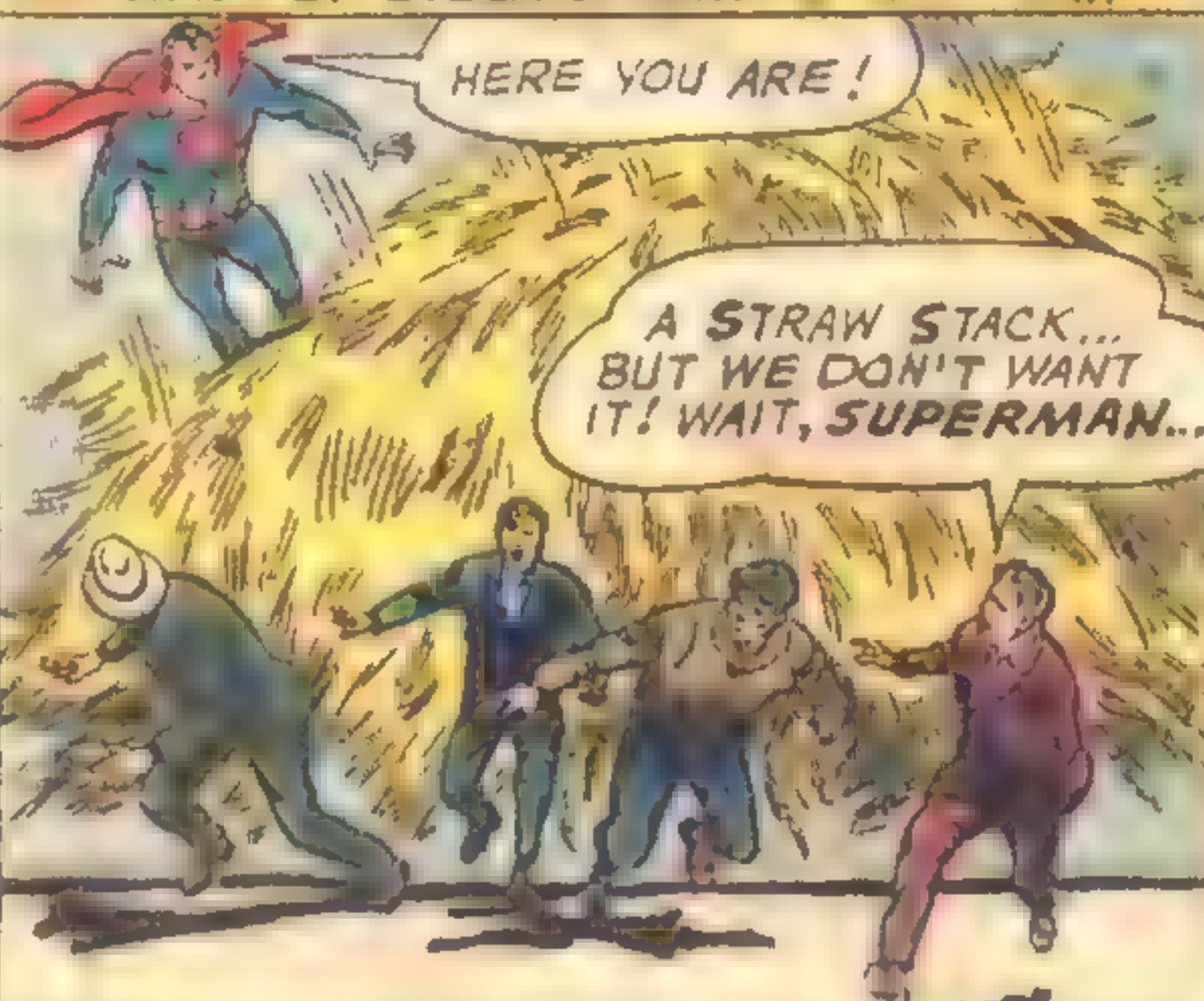
IT'S FOR YOU POOR MEN! I'LL GET SOMETHING MORE FOR YOU...



THE MAN OF STEEL'S NEXT "S" GIFT IS...

HERE YOU ARE!

A STRAW STACK... BUT WE DON'T WANT IT! WAIT, SUPERMAN...



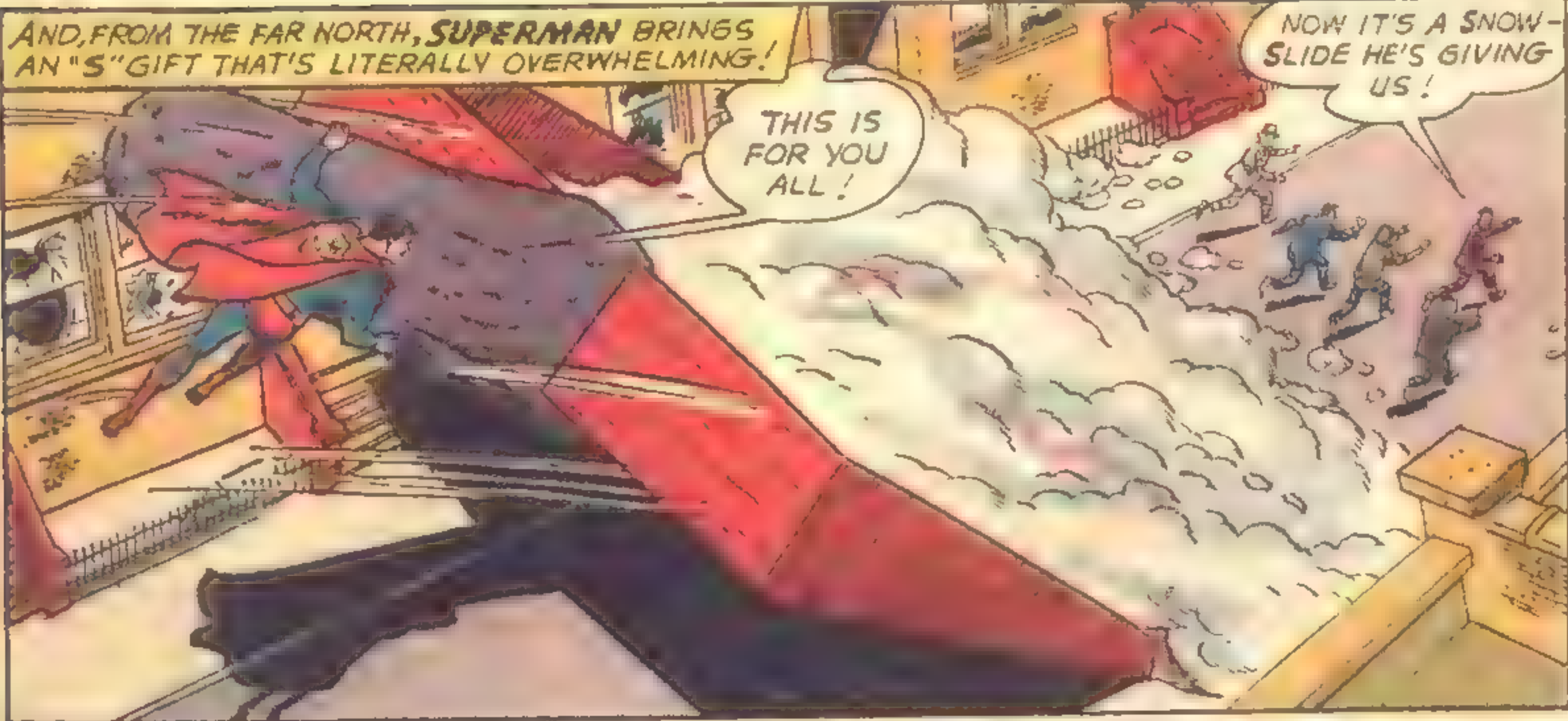
ONE MORE "GIFT" SHOULD MAKE THEM SICK OF THE "S" LOOT! I'LL HAVE TO MAKE A BIG WOODEN SCOOP TO BRING THIS NEXT ONE, BUT THAT WON'T TAKE LONG!



AND, FROM THE FAR NORTH, **SUPERMAN** BRINGS AN "S" GIFT THAT'S LITERALLY OVERWHELMING!

THIS IS FOR YOU ALL!

NOW IT'S A SNOW-SLIDE HE'S GIVING US!

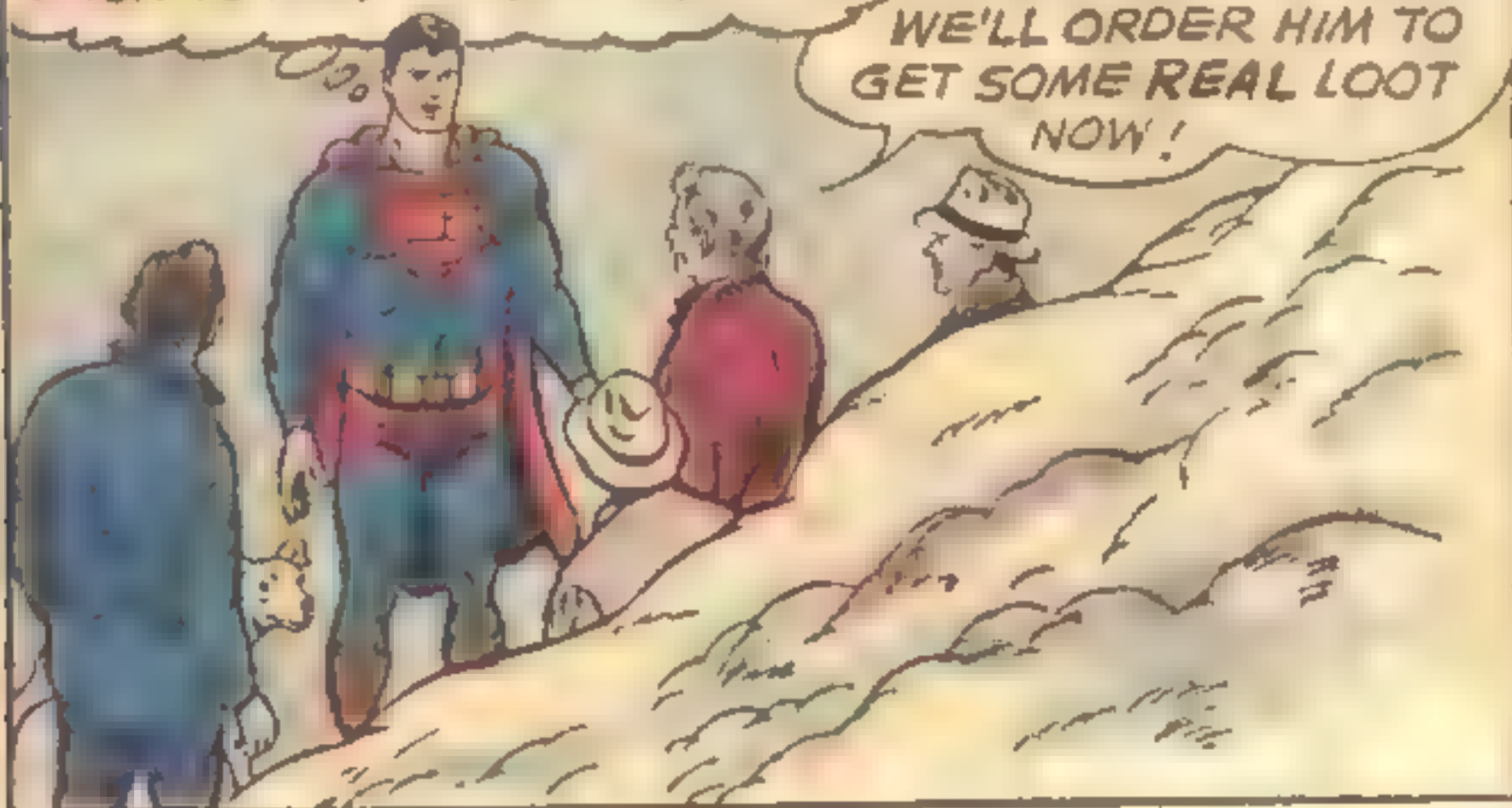


PULLING THE MEN OUT OF THE SNOW BEFORE THEY SMOTHER IN IT...

THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR NOW...

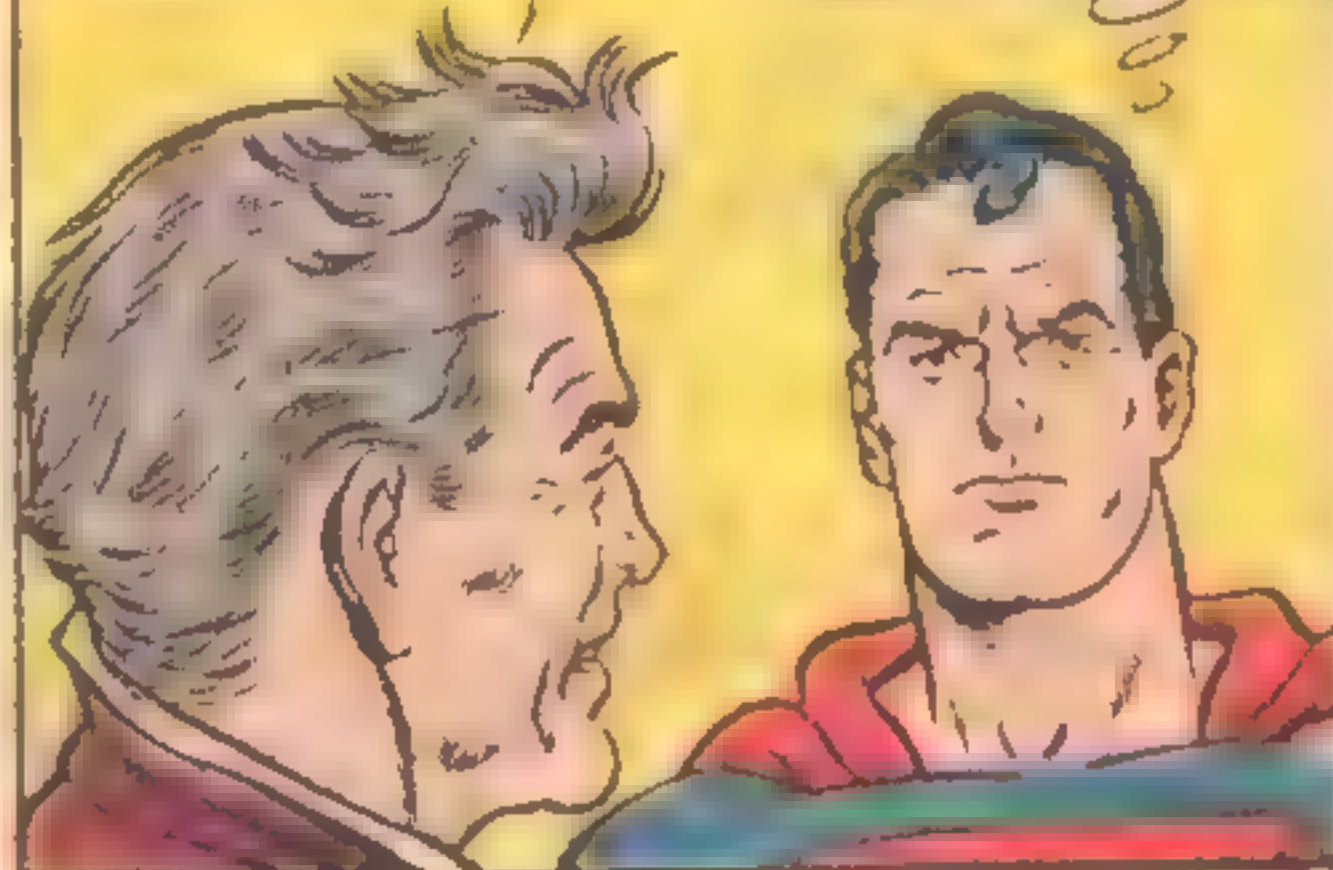
HEY, LOOK! HIS FACE HAS CHANGED... IT'S LIKE SOME SPELL'S COME OVER HIM! IT MUST BE WHAT MAKES HIM STEAL THINGS... WE'LL ORDER HIM TO GET SOME REAL LOOT NOW!

THE **RED K** EFFECT IS COMING BACK TO ME! I MUST FIGHT IT!



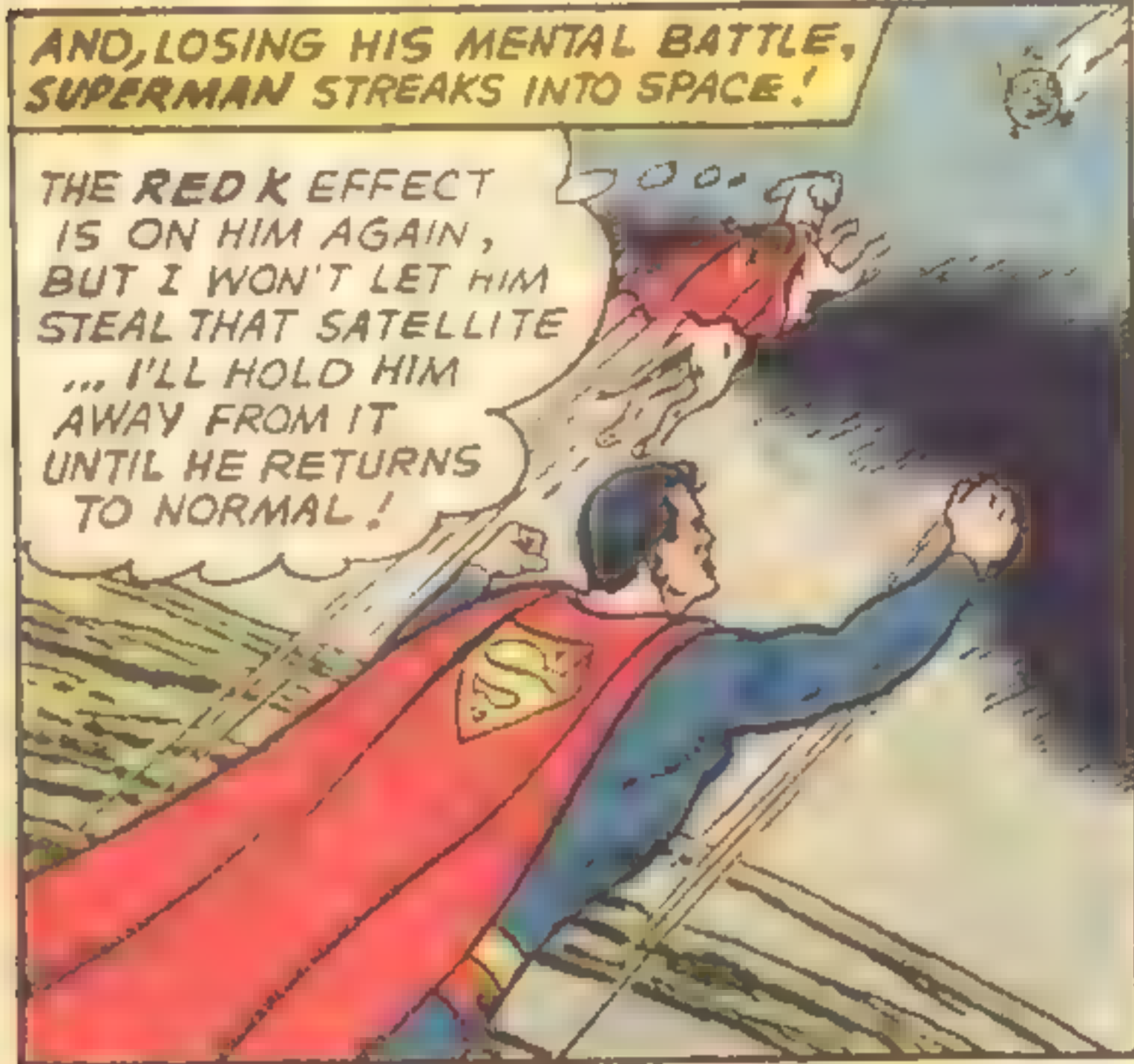
I READ IN THE PAPERS ABOUT A **SPACE-SATELLITE** THAT'S COVERED WITH THICK GOLD FOR SOME SCIENTIFIC PURPOSE ... GET IT FOR US!

NO... I DON'T WANT TO DO IT ... BUT THE **RED K** EFFECT IS URGING ME TO DO IT... I CAN'T RESIST...



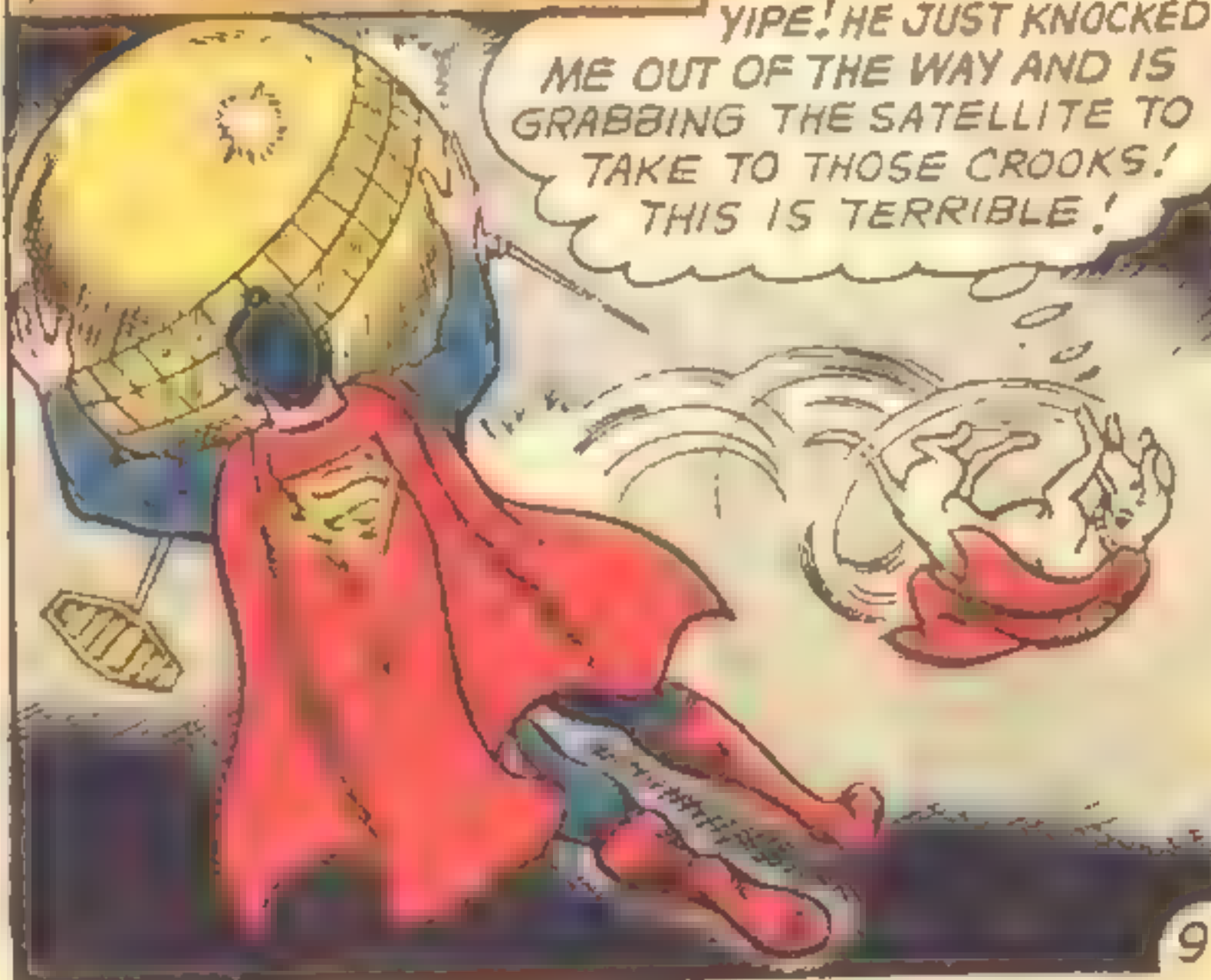
AND, LOSING HIS MENTAL BATTLE, **SUPERMAN** STREAKS INTO SPACE!

THE **RED K** EFFECT IS ON HIM AGAIN, BUT I WON'T LET HIM STEAL THAT SATELLITE ... I'LL HOLD HIM AWAY FROM IT UNTIL HE RETURNS TO NORMAL!



BUT EVEN THE **DOG OF STEEL** CANNOT STOP THE MIGHTY MAN OF STEEL!

YIPE! HE JUST KNOCKED ME OUT OF THE WAY AND IS GRABBING THE SATELLITE TO TAKE TO THOSE CROOKS! THIS IS TERRIBLE!





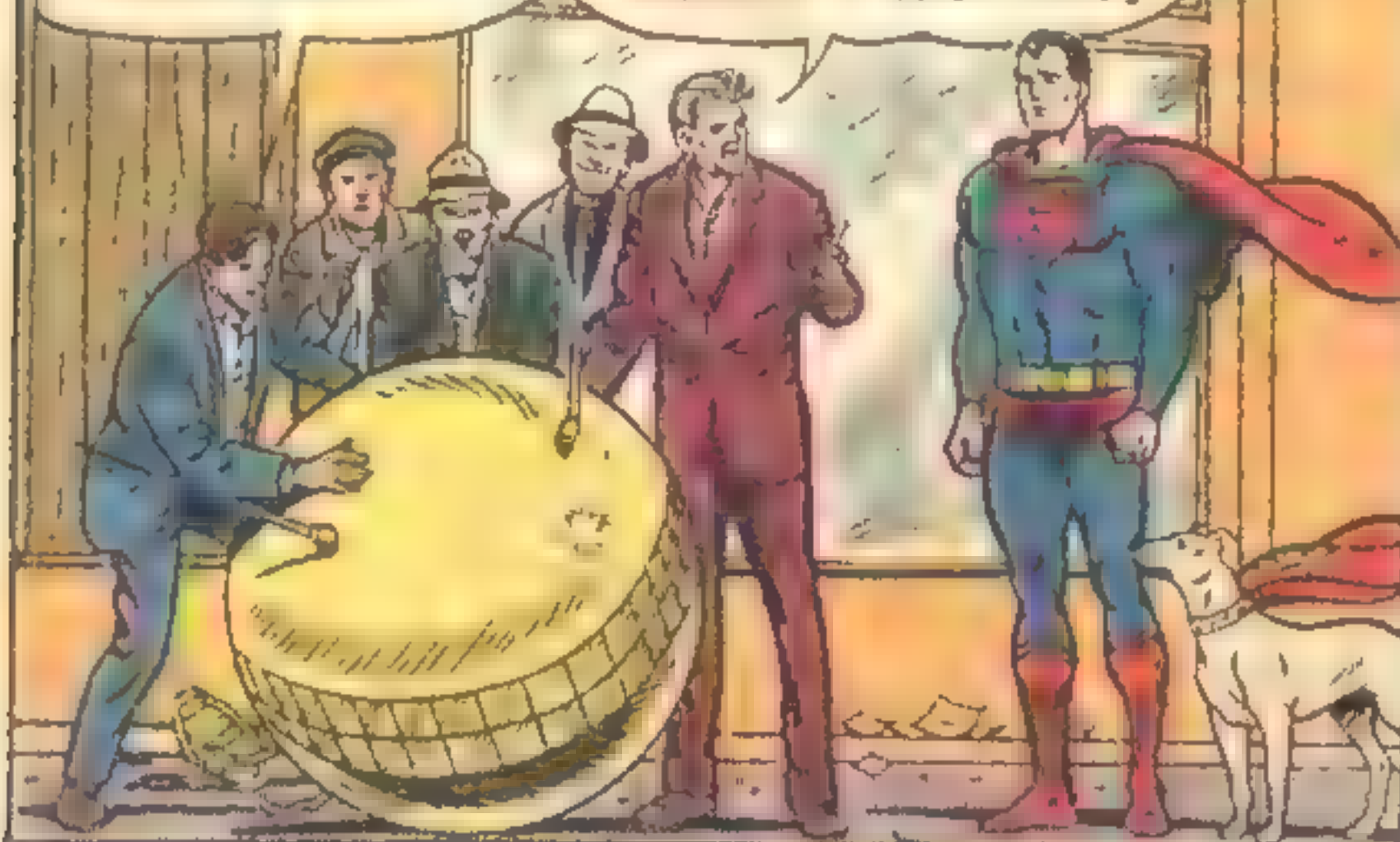
THE **SPECTRE** IS COMING!



BUT SOON, AN EVEN MORE TERRIBLE EMERGENCY CONFRONTS **KRYPTO!**

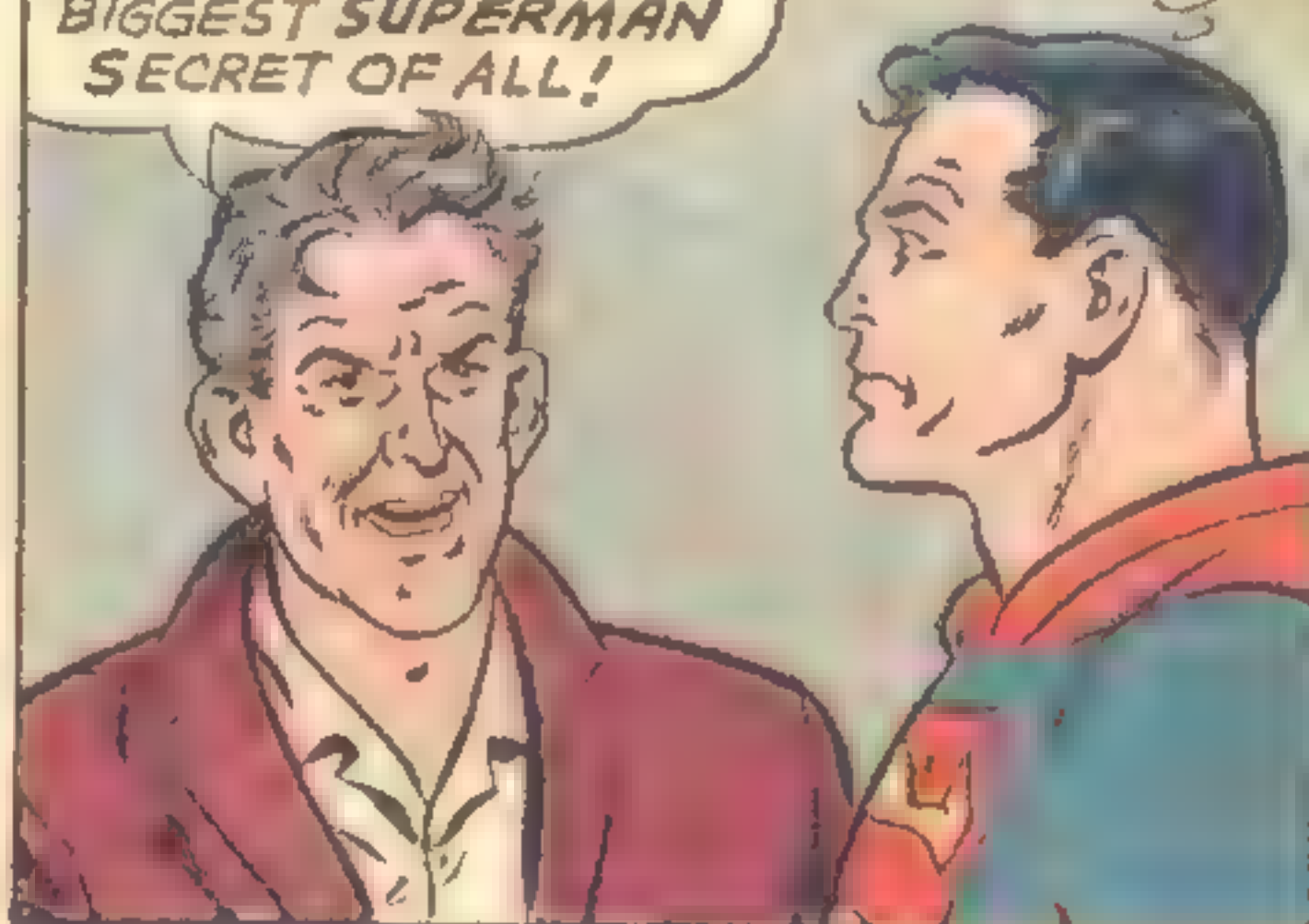
WE CAN SCRAPE THE GOLD OFF THIS AND MAKE THOUSANDS!

BUT I'VE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING **SUPERMAN** CAN BRING US THAT'S WORTH A MILLION!

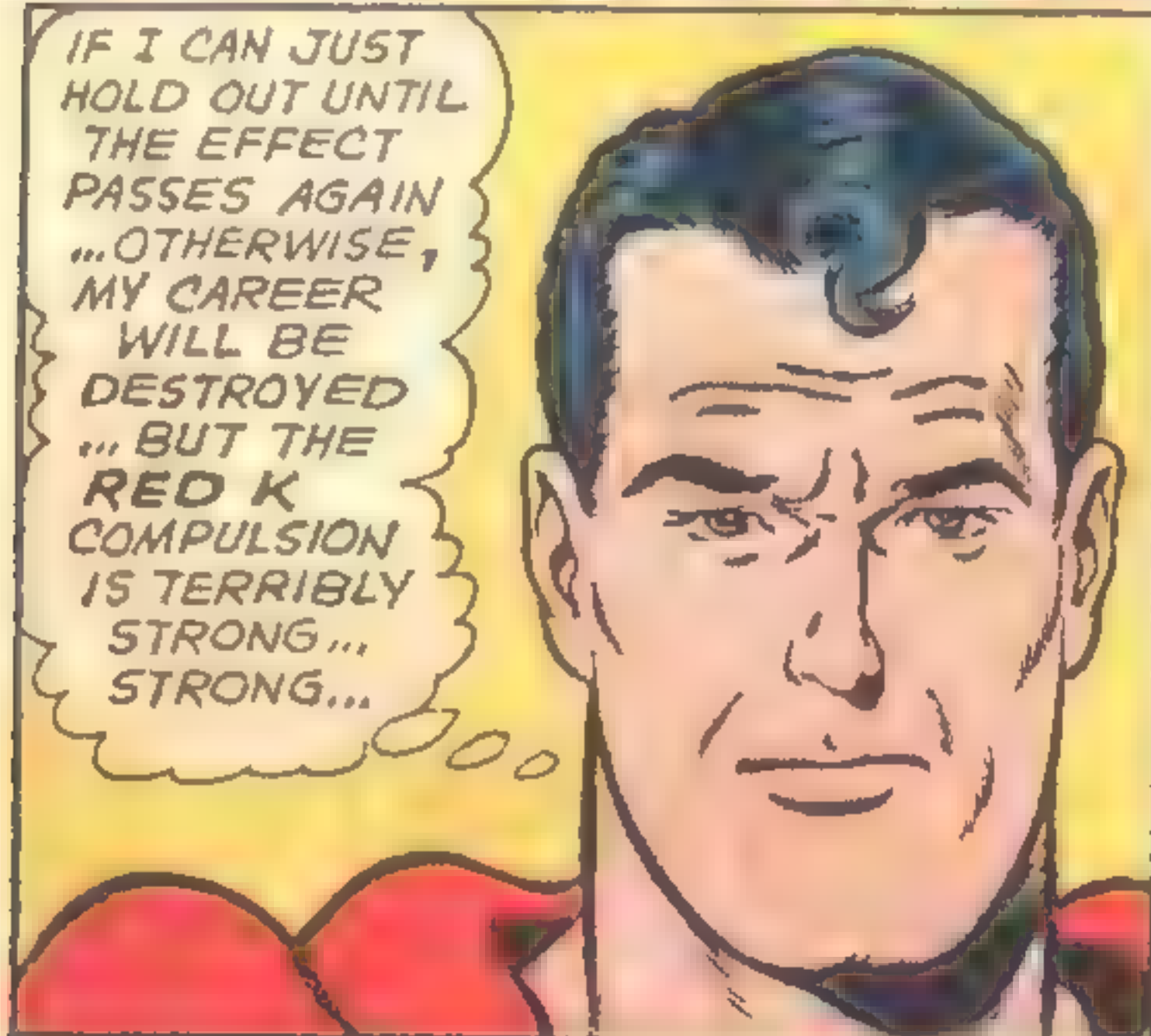


YOU HAVE TO BRING US WHATEVER WE ASK, AS LONG AS IT BEGINS WITH "S"...SO...BRING US PROOF OF YOUR SECRET IDENTITY...THE BIGGEST **SUPERMAN** SECRET OF ALL!

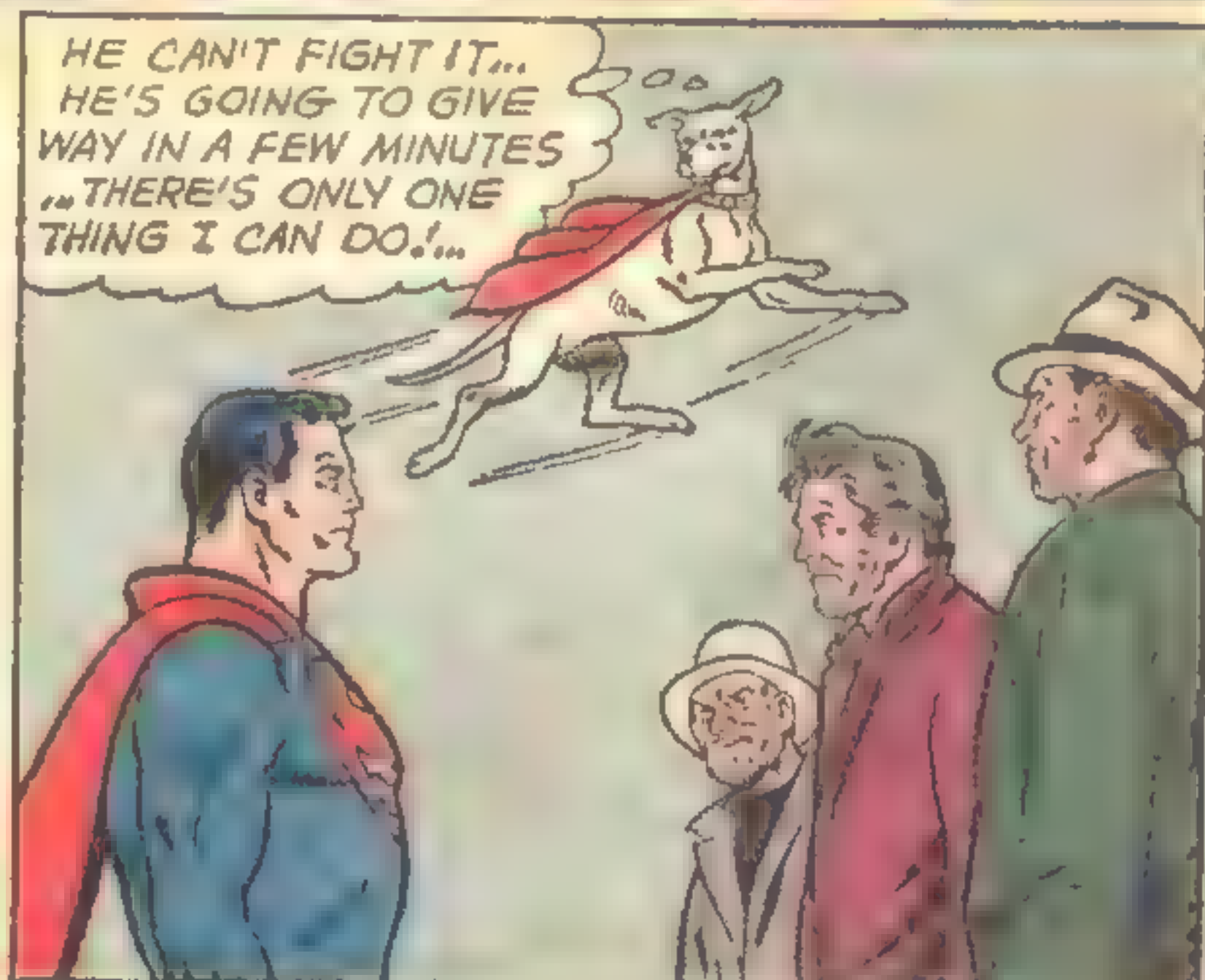
I'M STILL GRIPPED BY THE **RED K** COMPULSION... BUT THIS TIME I MUST RESIST...



IF I CAN JUST HOLD OUT UNTIL THE EFFECT PASSES AGAIN...OTHERWISE, MY CAREER WILL BE DESTROYED... BUT THE **RED K** COMPULSION IS TERRIBLY STRONG... STRONG...

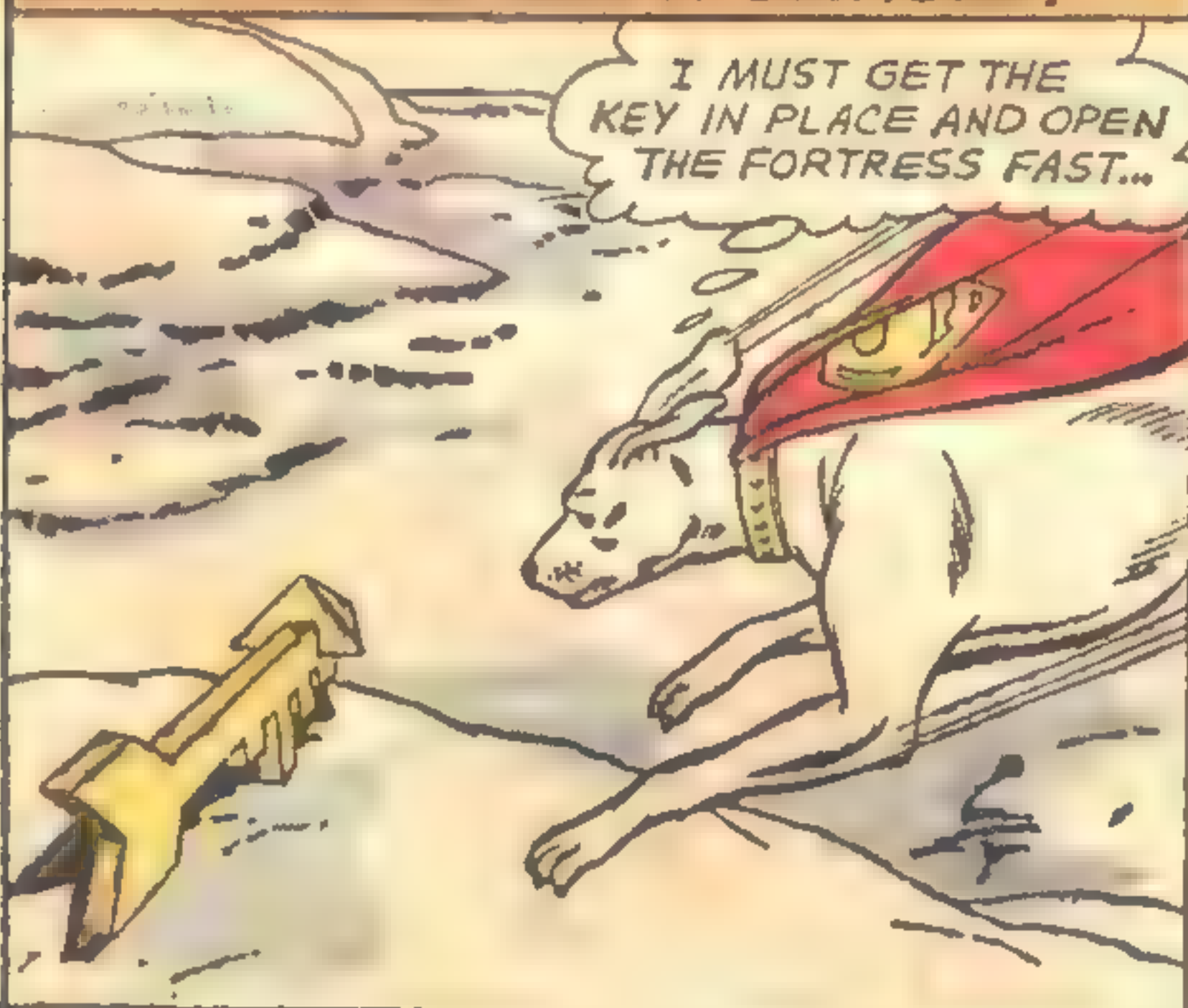


HE CAN'T FIGHT IT... HE'S GOING TO GIVE WAY IN A FEW MINUTES...THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO!...



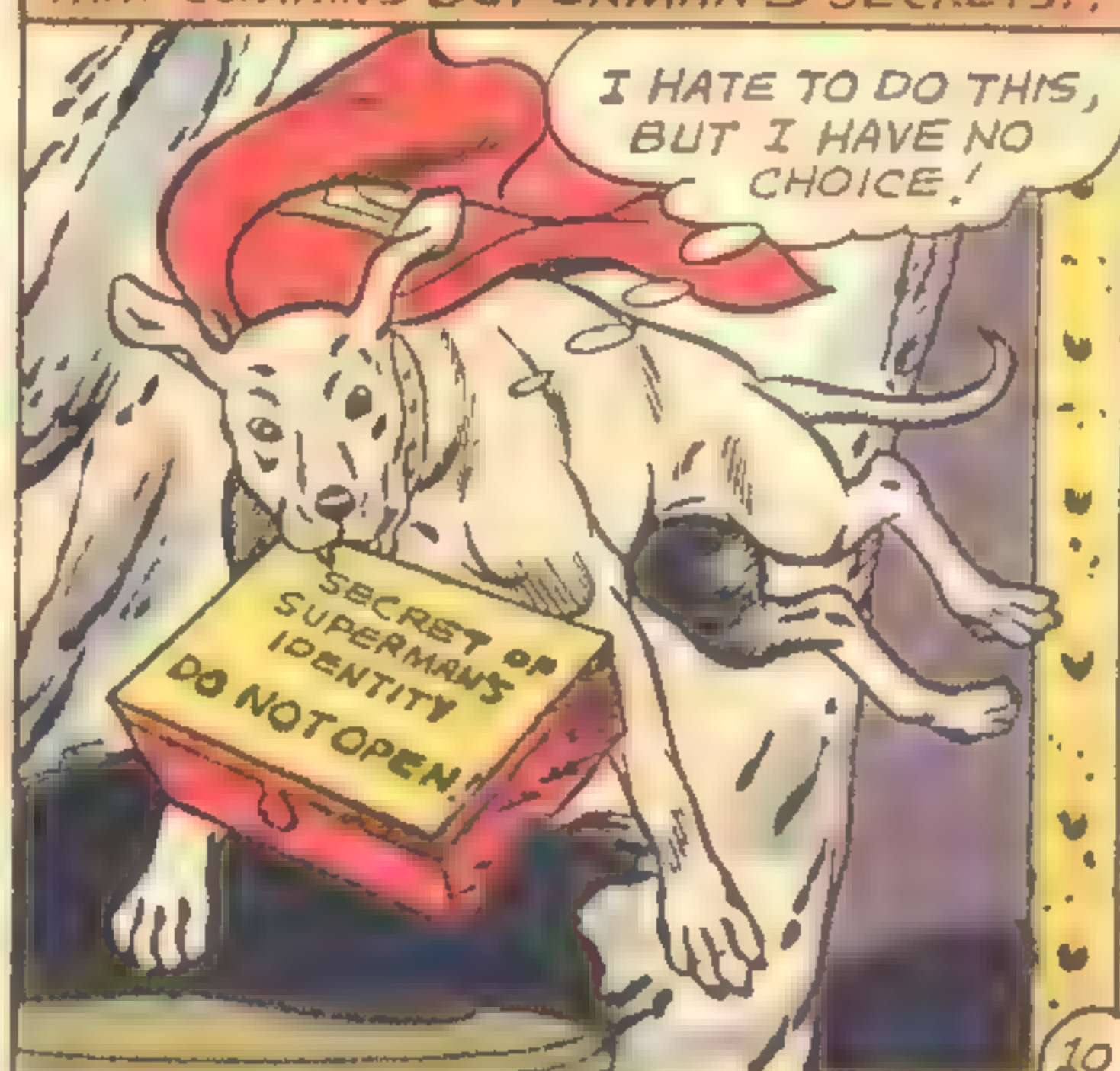
AT TREMENDOUS SUPER-SPEED, **KRYPTO** HURTTLES NORTH TO THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE!**

I MUST GET THE KEY IN PLACE AND OPEN THE **FORTRESS** FAST...



AND, MOMENTS LATER, INSIDE THE **FORTRESS** THAT CONTAINS **SUPERMAN'S** SECRETS...

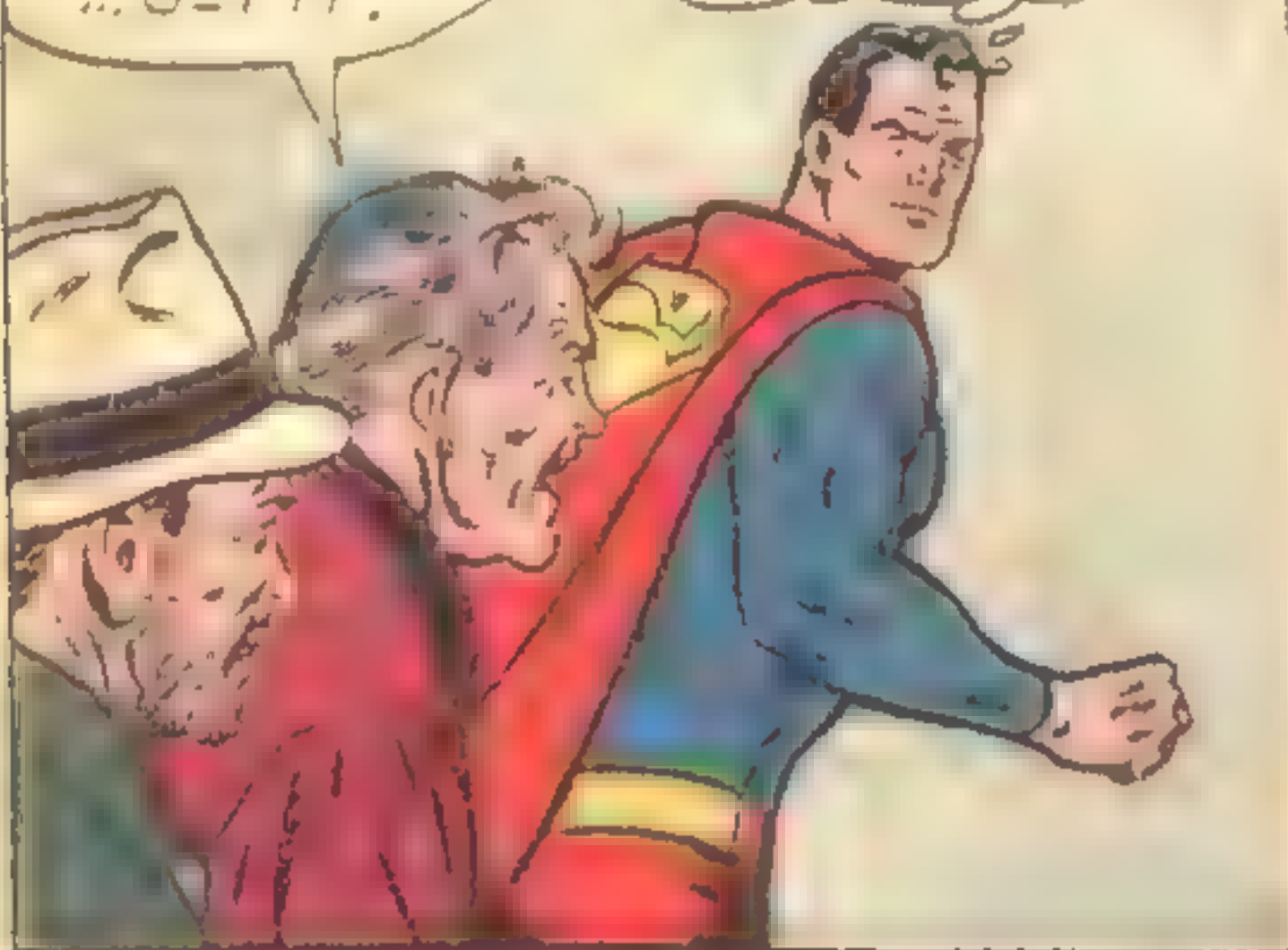
I HATE TO DO THIS, BUT I HAVE NO CHOICE!



MEANWHILE, THE LAST RESISTANCE OF SUPERMAN'S MIGHTY WILL COLLAPSES!

THE SECRET OF YOUR IDENTITY ... GET IT!

I CAN'T RESIST ANY LONGER... I HAVE TO DO IT...



BUT, ONLY A FEW INSTANTS AFTER SUPERMAN LEAVES...

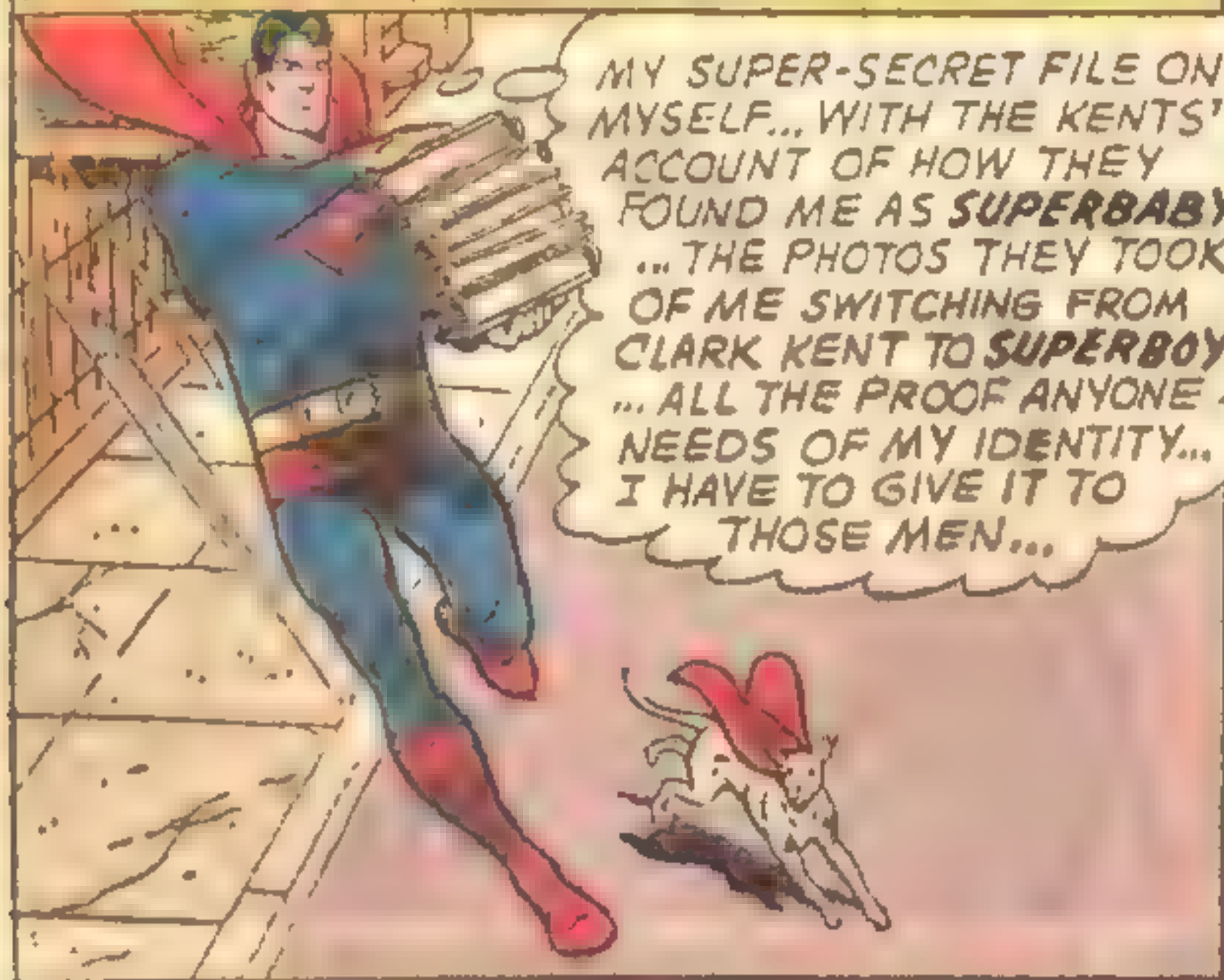
HE DID IT... HE SENT HIS SUPER-POOCH TO BRING US THE SECRET! NOW LET'S SCRAM BEFORE THE SPELL PASSES AND SUPERMAN CLEANS UP ON US!

HAS KRYPTO BETRAYED HIS MASTER? IT SEEMS, INCREDIBLY, THAT HE HAS!



A LITTLE LATER, WHEN SUPERMAN RETURNS...

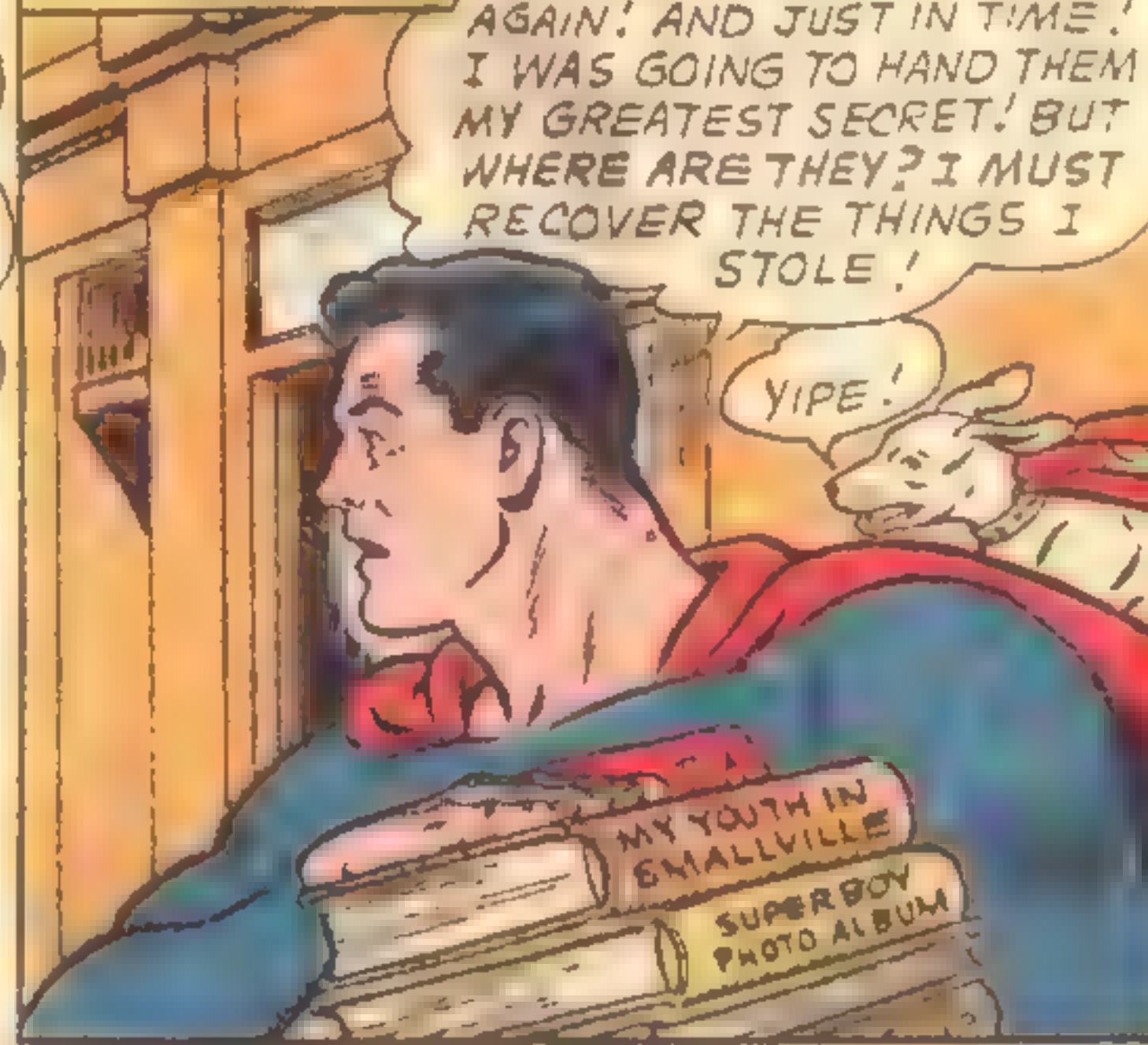
MY SUPER-SECRET FILE ON MYSELF... WITH THE KENTS' ACCOUNT OF HOW THEY FOUND ME AS **SUPERBABY** ... THE PHOTOS THEY TOOK OF ME SWITCHING FROM CLARK KENT TO **SUPERBOY** ... ALL THE PROOF ANYONE NEEDS OF MY IDENTITY... I HAVE TO GIVE IT TO THOSE MEN...



BUT, SUDDENLY...

THE RED K EFFECT PASSED AGAIN! AND JUST IN TIME! I WAS GOING TO HAND THEM MY GREATEST SECRET! BUT WHERE ARE THEY? I MUST RECOVER THE THINGS I STOLE!

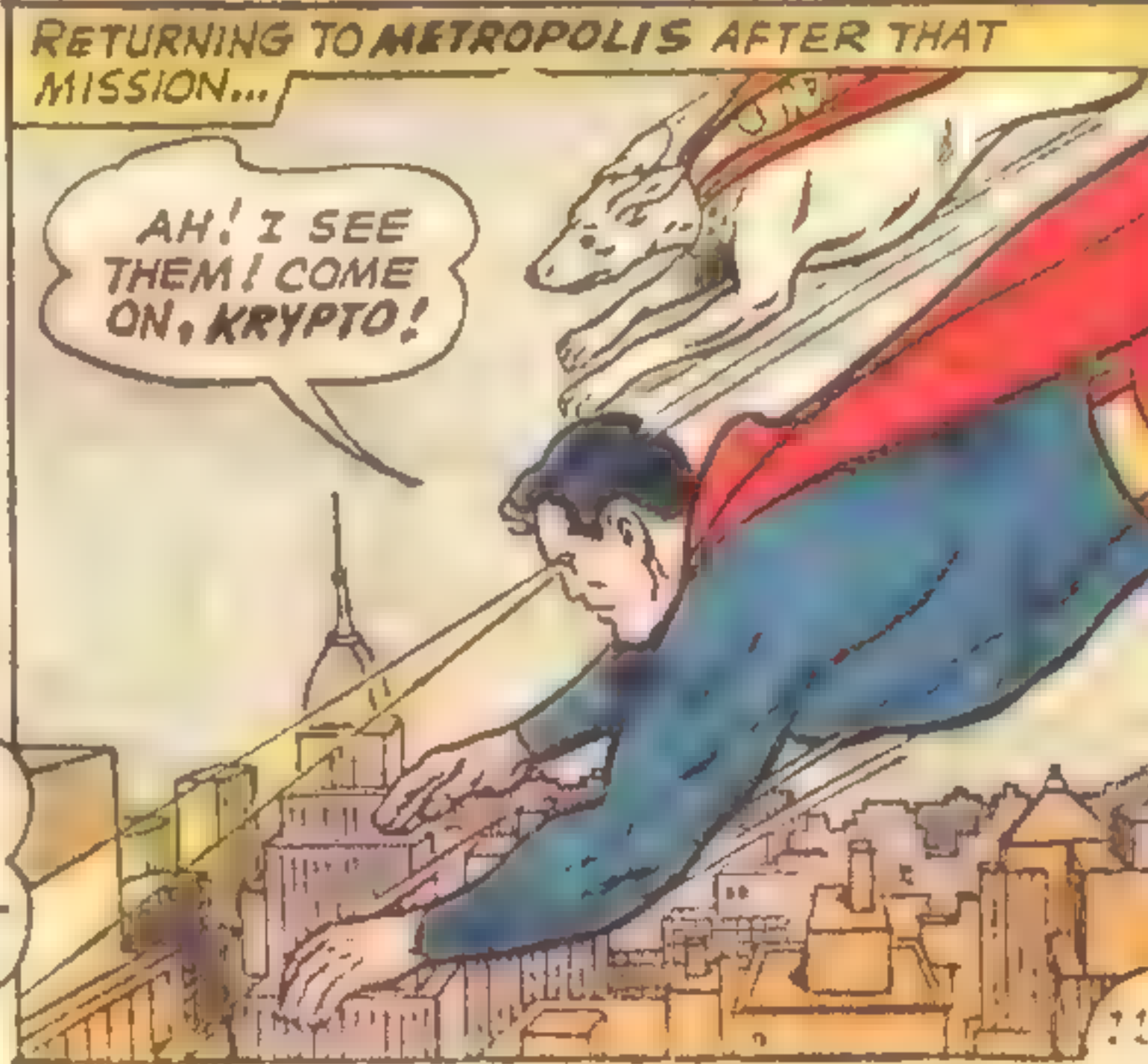
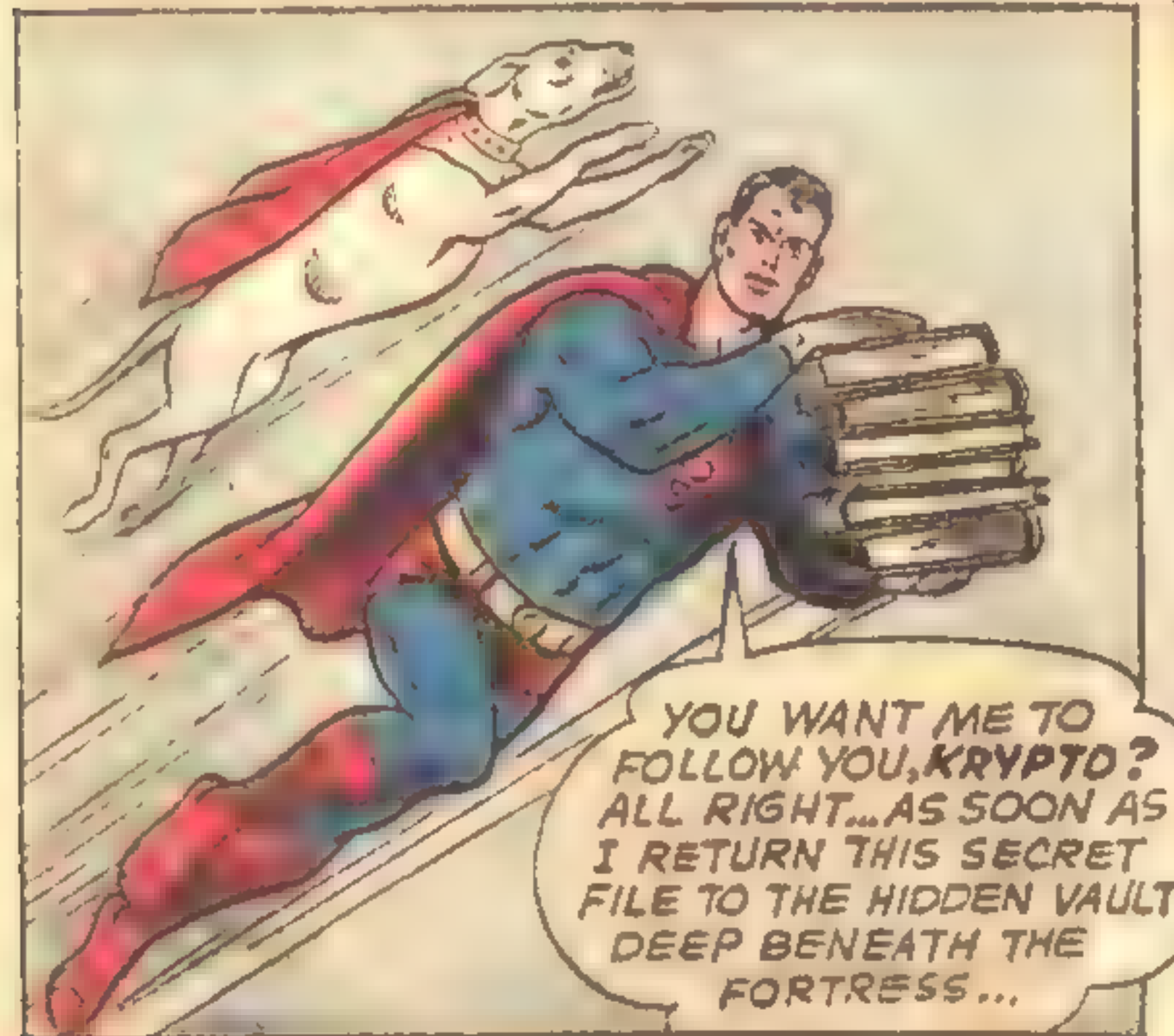
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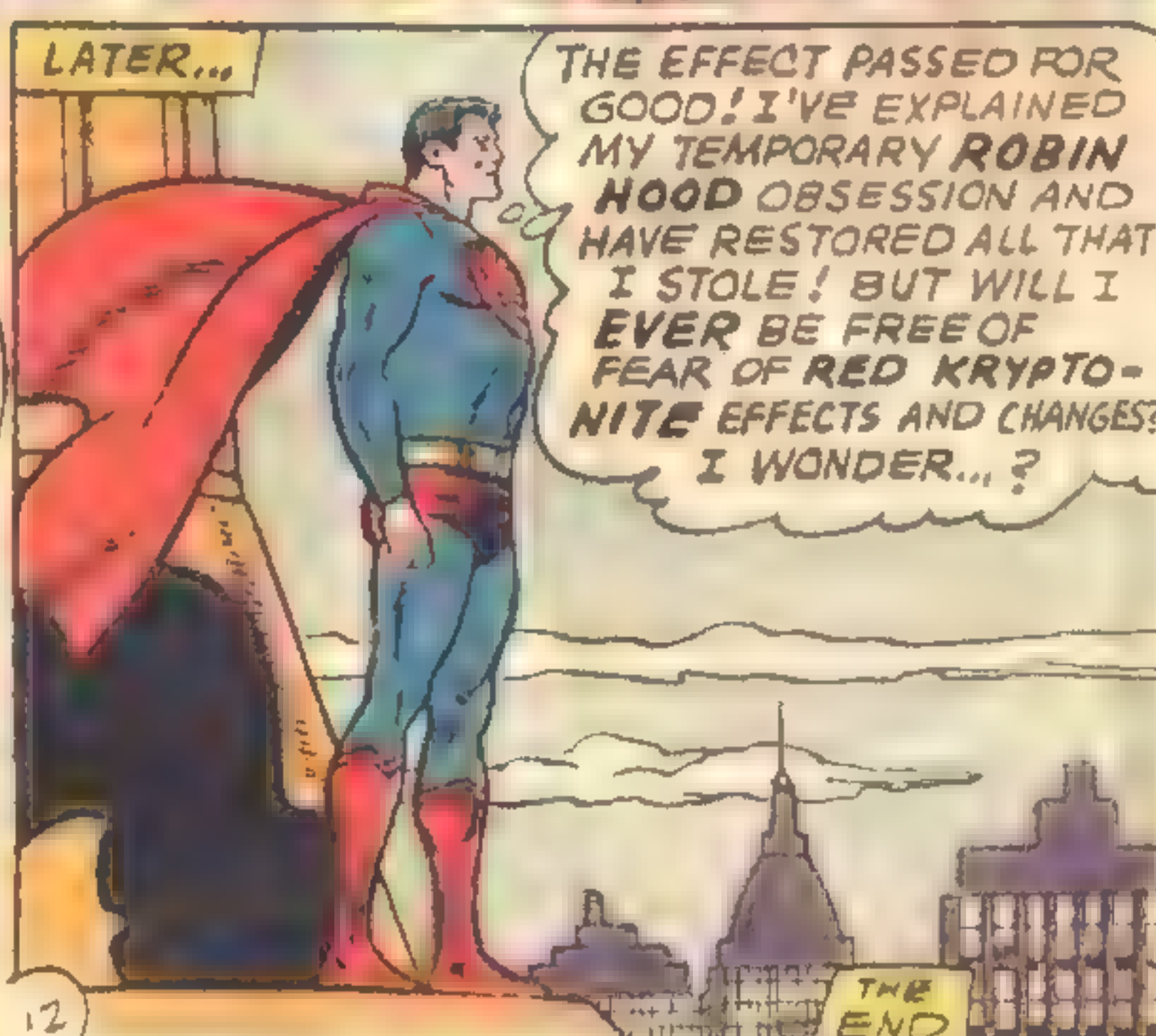
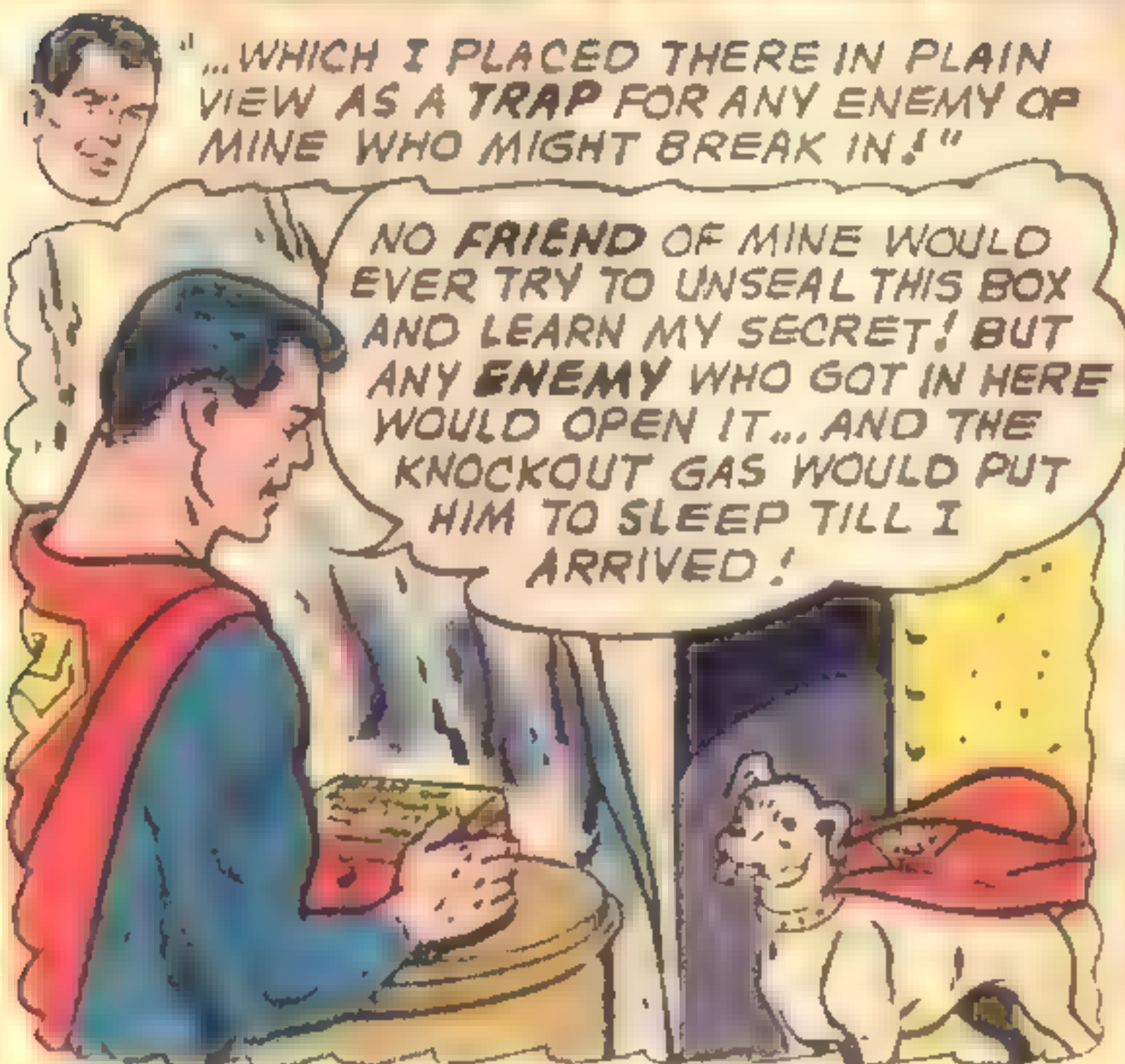
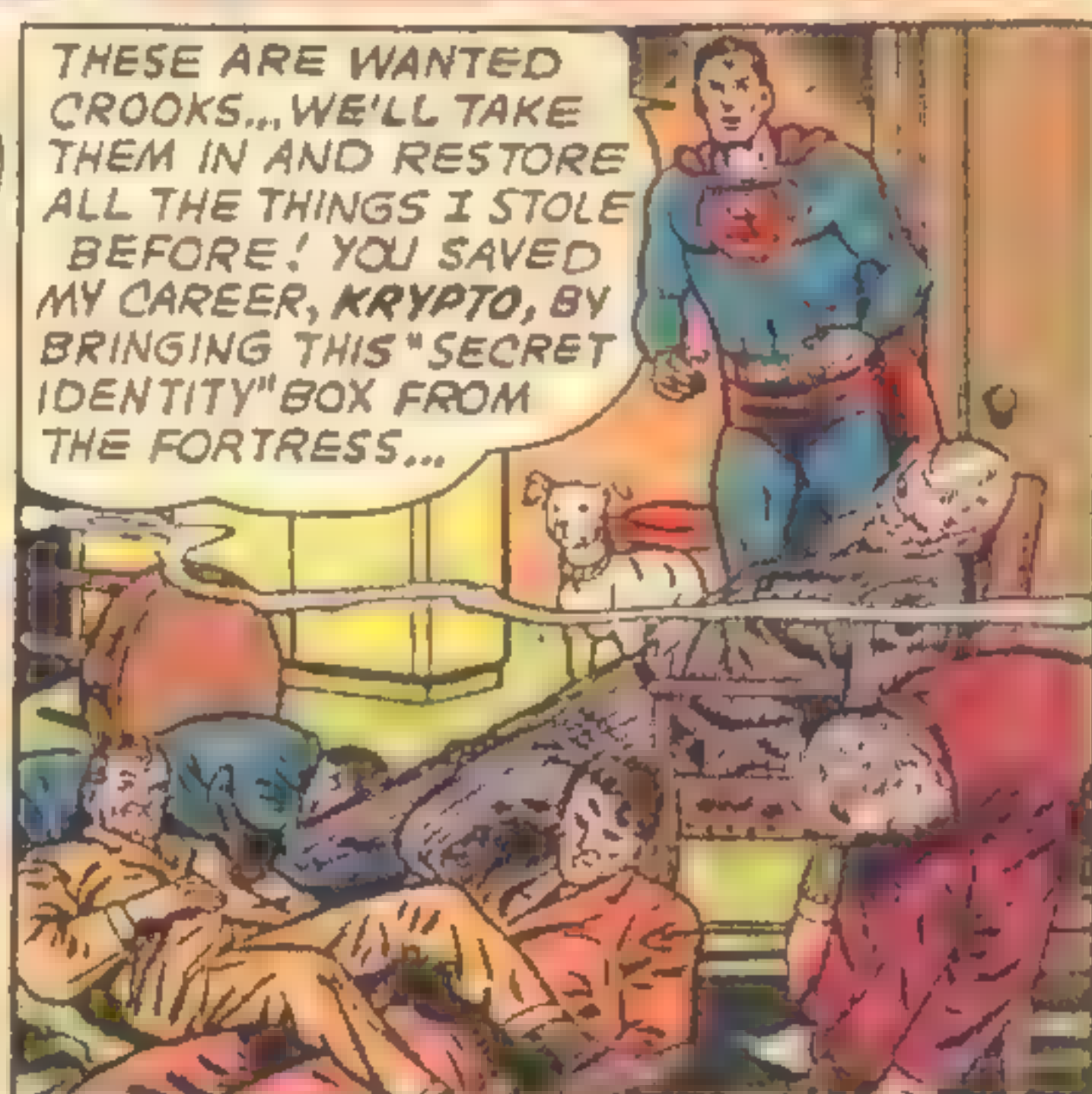
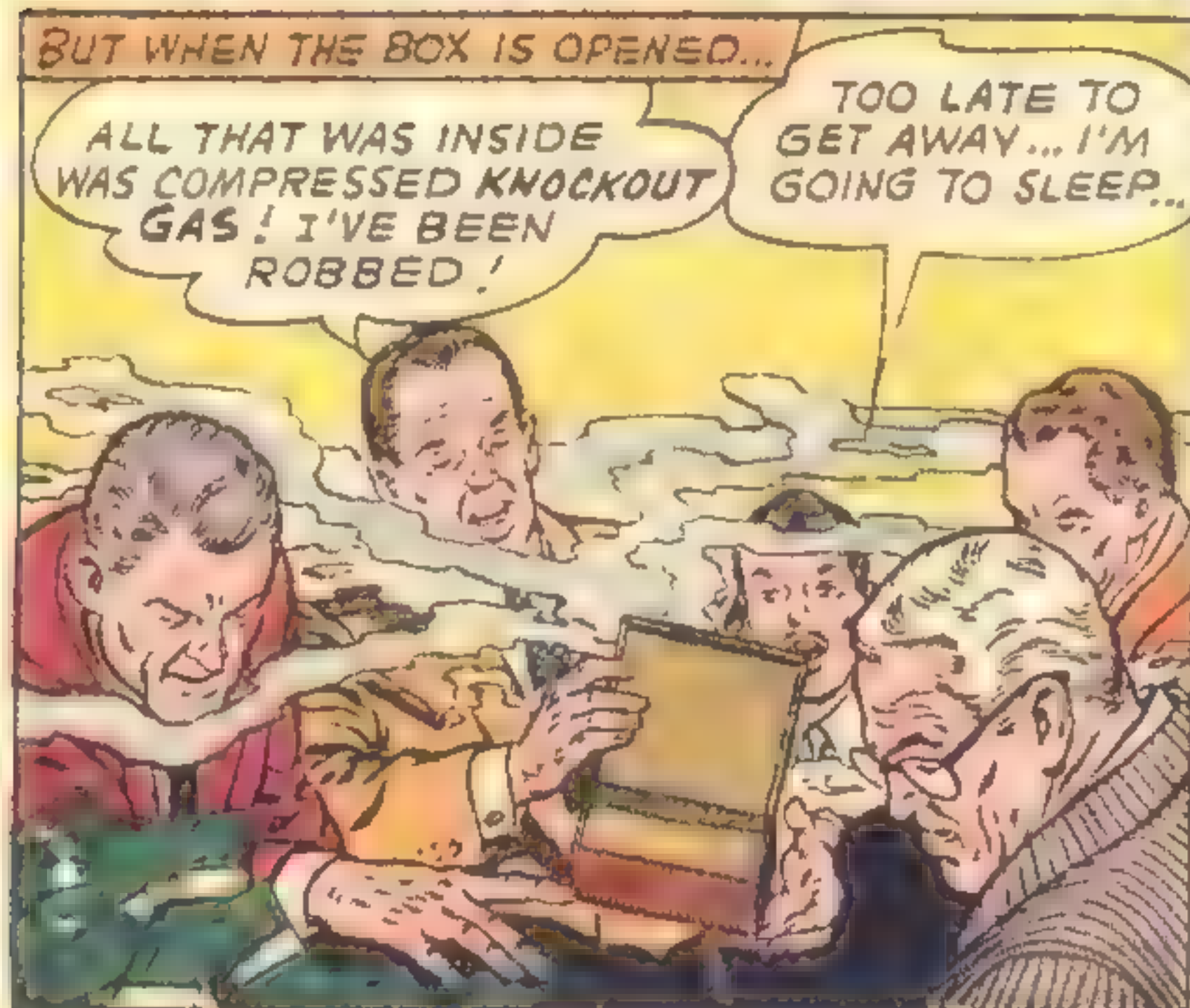
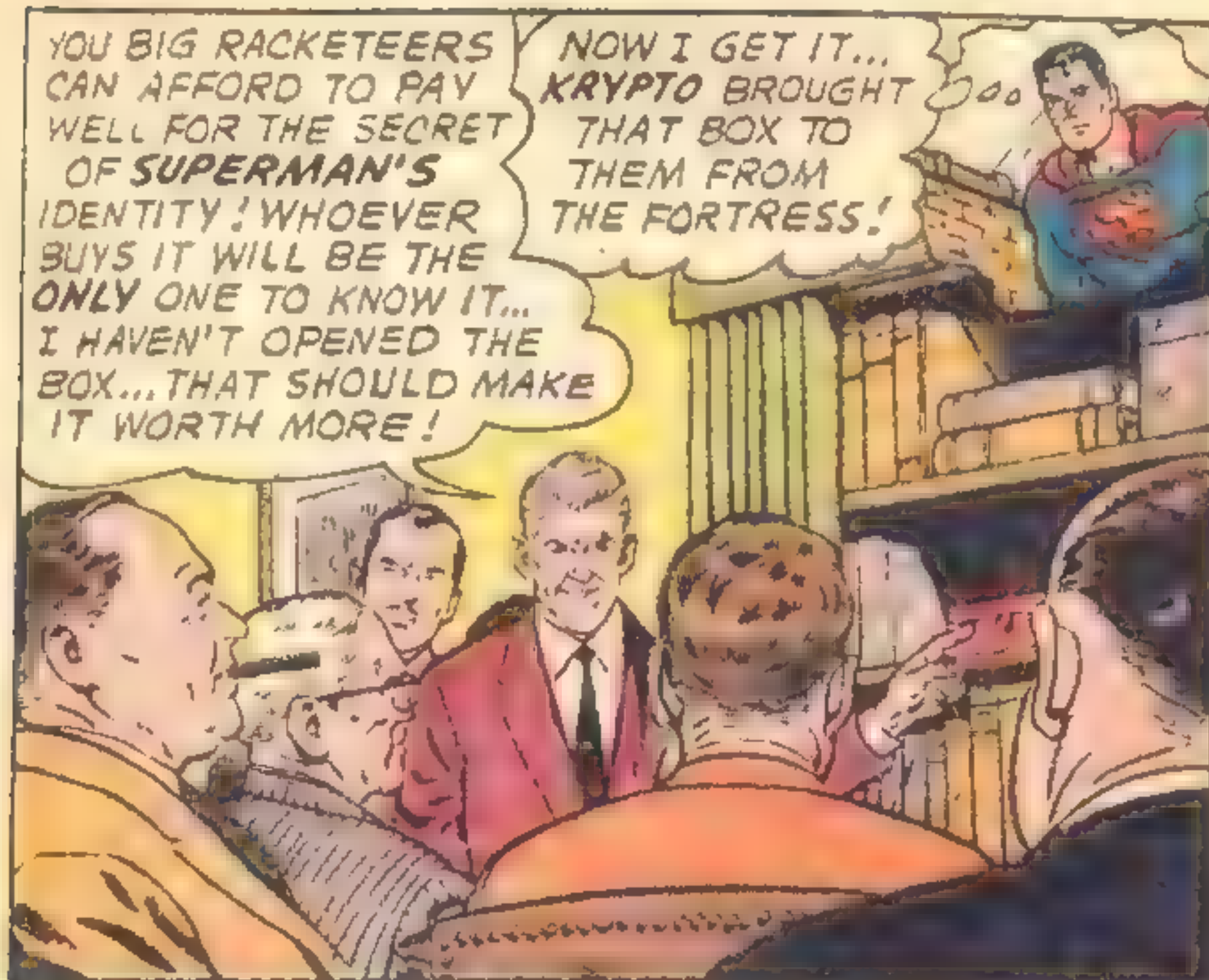


RETURNING TO METROPOLIS AFTER THAT MISSION...

AH! I SEE THEM! COME ON, KRYPTO!

YOU WANT ME TO FOLLOW YOU, KRYPTO? ALL RIGHT... AS SOON AS I RETURN THIS SECRET FILE TO THE HIDDEN VAULT DEEP BENEATH THE FORTRESS...





METROPOLIS MAILBAG (continued)

the place. And your frequent use of continued stories makes it even clearer that Supergirl is pure soap opera! —Ned Thatcher, Paterson, N.J.

(Kind of a "super-soaper," eh? But aren't you grateful that with Supergirl you don't get detergent commercials? —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: You've had lots of imaginary stories wherein Superman marries and has children. But how about Supergirl? Why not give us an imaginary tale about her kids? I'll bet you could turn it into quite a story! —Claude Bates, Columbus, Ohio.

(We might just do that. Meanwhile, watch for a story soon coming up which tells of what might have happened if Supergirl had come to Earth first and had been a grown woman when Superboy arrived on this world, instead of vice-versa. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: You've often said in the past that Superman can't marry because his enemies would threaten his wife. But this wouldn't be true if he married as Clark Kent, because his foes don't know his secret identity. Right? —Jo Blake, Carson City, Nev.

(Wrong! The Phantom Zone villains and the Superman Revenge Squad know the Man of Steel is Clark Kent. But someday he'll find a way to wed, or he wouldn't have a descendant in the 30th century! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I've noticed quite a few LL's on one of my favorite TV shows, *The Man from U.N.C.L.E.* The hero is Napoleon Solo and his co-stars are Illya Kuryakin (played by David McCallum) and Alexander Waverly (played by Leo G. Carroll). Unfortunately, Robert Vaughn,

who portrays Solo, has no L's in his name. But that doesn't matter, since there's only one L in "Clark Kent" and none in "Superman." —Anne O'Laughlin, Floral Park, N.Y.

(How about Anne O'Laughlin and Floral Park? —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In ACTION No. 318, in the pictures of the international flags on pages 8 and 9, you display the Pakistan flag backwards. The side hooked to the flagpole should be the white stripe, not the other end, as you show it. I should know, because I've lived in Pakistan for 2½ years. —Robert Morris, Baral Colony, West Pakistan.

(One thing's for certain—when we make a goof, the whole world lets us know about it. The next thing you know, we'll be getting letters from the Bizarro world—but of course *they'd* just write to tell us if we did something *right*. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Regarding your recent story, "Superman, Weakest Man in the World," a letter was written to you asking how Lahla could learn English so soon. In answer you said it was because of her super-brain. Yet, in a recent "Smallville Mailsack," the question was asked, "Why does Superbaby talk ridiculous baby-talk?" You answered by saying that Superbaby could not speak English as well as he does without his super-brain. Why could Lahla learn English faster than Superboy? —Neil Randall, Preston, Ont., Canada.

(It's a well-known fact of *nature*, Neil, that girls mature faster than boys, so you might say that Lahla had a *natural* head start. But don't worry —Kal-El soon caught up—and Clark Kent made straight A's in high school English. —Ed.)

FOOEY!



BAR CANDY
DISAPPEARS IN
A FEW BITES



FOOEY!



BAG CANDY
DISAPPEARS IN
A FEW GULPS



CHEWY!



CHEWY CHEWY
TOOTSIE ROLLS
LAST A LONG TIME

ROCKY and BULLWINKLE

Cheerios.
Goodness is what we're for.

ARE **CHEERIOS**
YOUR FAVORITE
CEREAL
BULLWINKLE?

RIGHT,
ROCK.

CHEERIOS 'N' MILK GIVE
US PEOPLE MUSCLE-MAKIN'
PROTEIN...

...AND LOTS OF
GO...GO...**GO!**

DO YOU MEAN THAT EVERYONE
SHOULD GO WITH THE GOODNESS
OF **CHEERIOS**?

MOST ASSUREDLY,
ROCK!

BUT THEY SHOULD
WATCH WHERE
THEY'RE GOING!

SUPERGIRL

I PROMISED TO LIBERATE THOSE CAPTIVE HEROES, BUT IT'S HOPELESS! GROAN! MY SUPER-ABILITIES DON'T MATCH THE DIABOLICAL POWERS OF DR. SUPERNATURAL!

FIGHT, SUPERGIRL! FIGHT!

GIVE UP, SUPERGIRL! YOUR POWERS ARE USELESS AGAINST ME BECAUSE I'M NOT A HUMAN BEING. I'M A LIVING FORCE OF CONCENTRATED EVIL ENERGY!

IN A REMOTE COSMOS, SUPERGIRL ENCOUNTERS THE MOST FIENDISH SUPER-VILLAIN OF ALL TIME A BEING WHOSE EVIL DEEDS MAKE BRAINIAC AND LUTHOR LOOK LIKE HARMLESS BABES! YOU'LL QUAKE WITH FEAR AS YOU WATCH—

SUPERGIRL'S DUEL with DR. SUPERNATURAL!

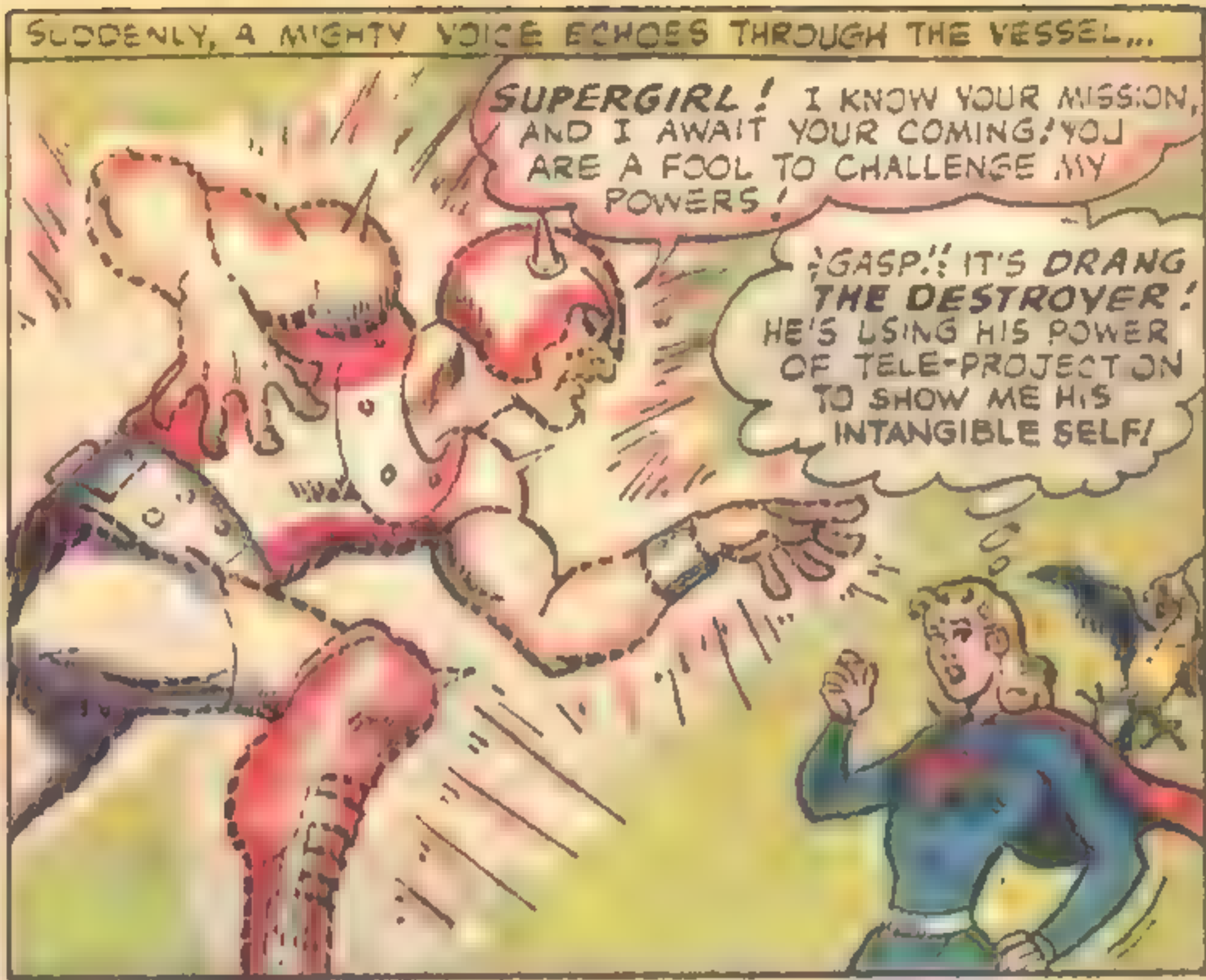
TRAPPED IN A COSMIC-SHIP, SUPERGIRL HURTTLES THROUGH A REMOTE UNIVERSE...

THERE'S MY DESTINATION! A GANG OF SPACE-CRIMINALS FORCED ME ON THIS MISSION TO SEIZE THEIR RIVAL IN EVIL-- DRANG THE DESTROYER, OVERLORD OF THE PURPLE PLANET!

IF I FAIL, I'M SUPPOSED TO USE THIS HORRIBLE EXECUTION-BIRD. THE HYPER-ENERGY IT CAN EMIT WOULD BLAST ME INTO A SHOWER OF ATOMS!

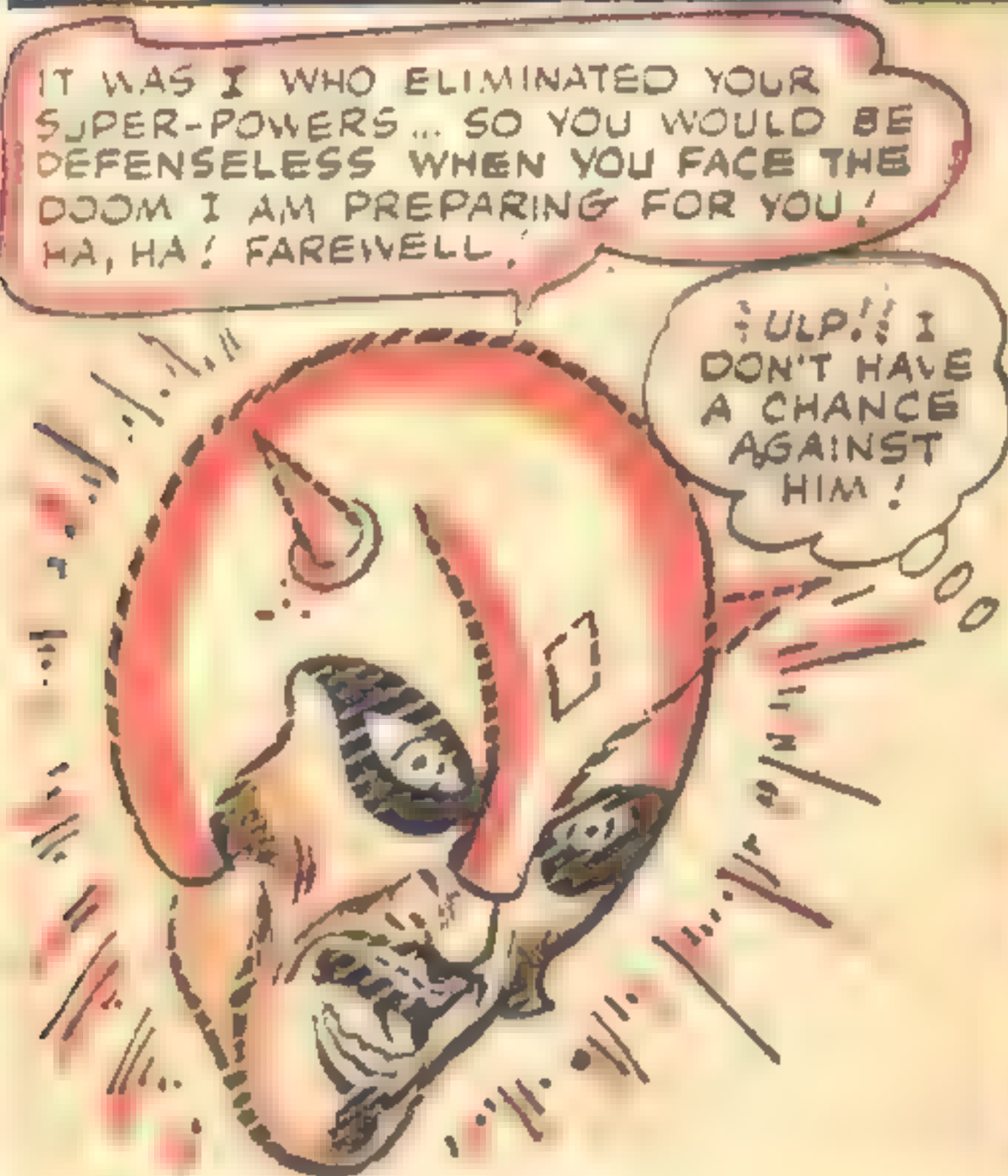


"GROAN!! IF I COULD ONLY CHANGE MY COURSE! BUT THE CONTROLS ARE LOCKED!... AND MY SUPER-POWERS STOPPED WORKING WHEN I ENTERED THIS STRANGE COSMOS!"



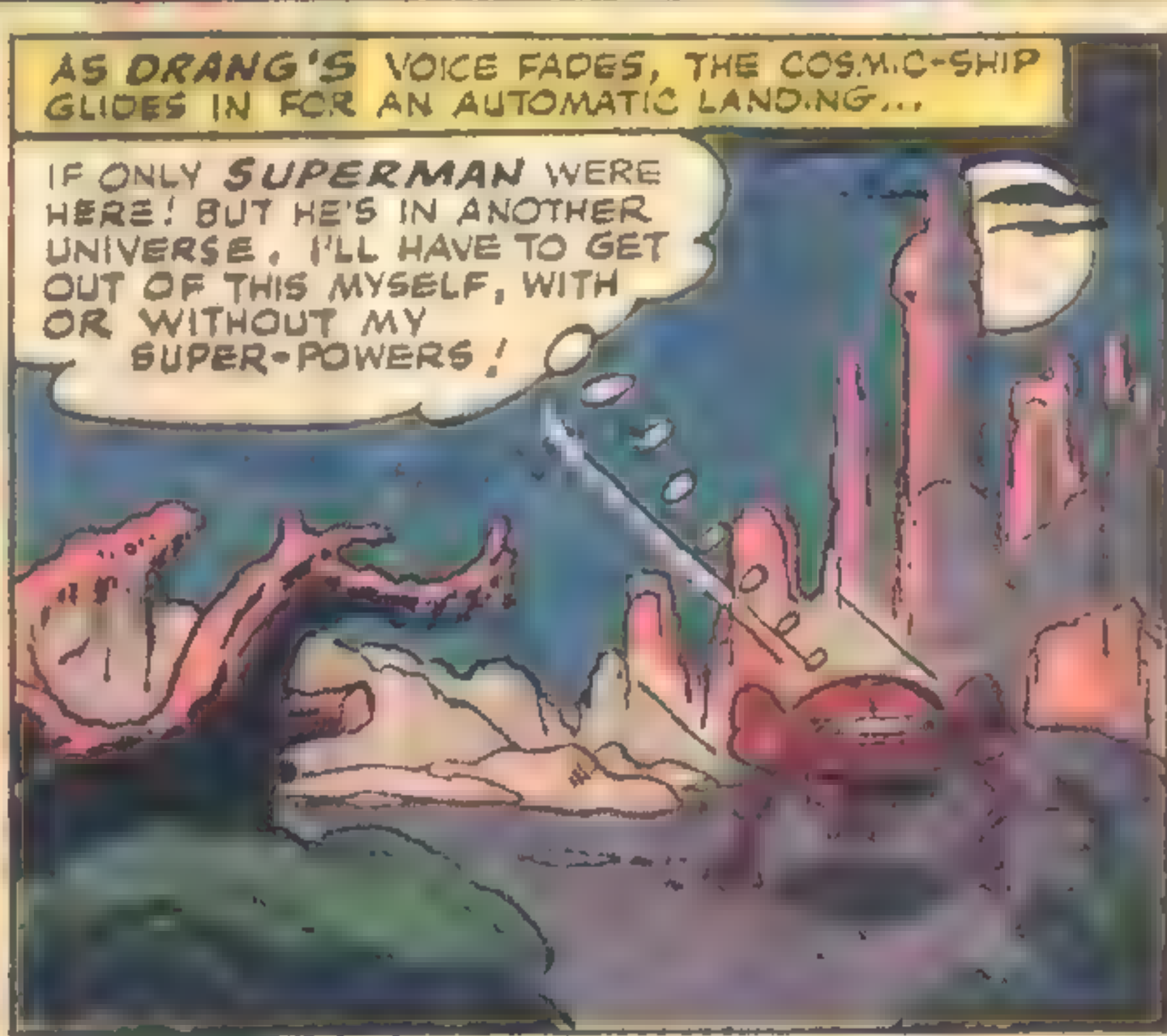
SUPERGIRL! I KNOW YOUR MISSION, AND I AWAIT YOUR COMING! YOU ARE A FOOL TO CHALLENGE MY POWERS!

"GASP!! IT'S **DRANG THE DESTROYER!** HE'S USING HIS POWER OF TELE-PROJECTION TO SHOW ME HIS INTANGIBLE SELF!"



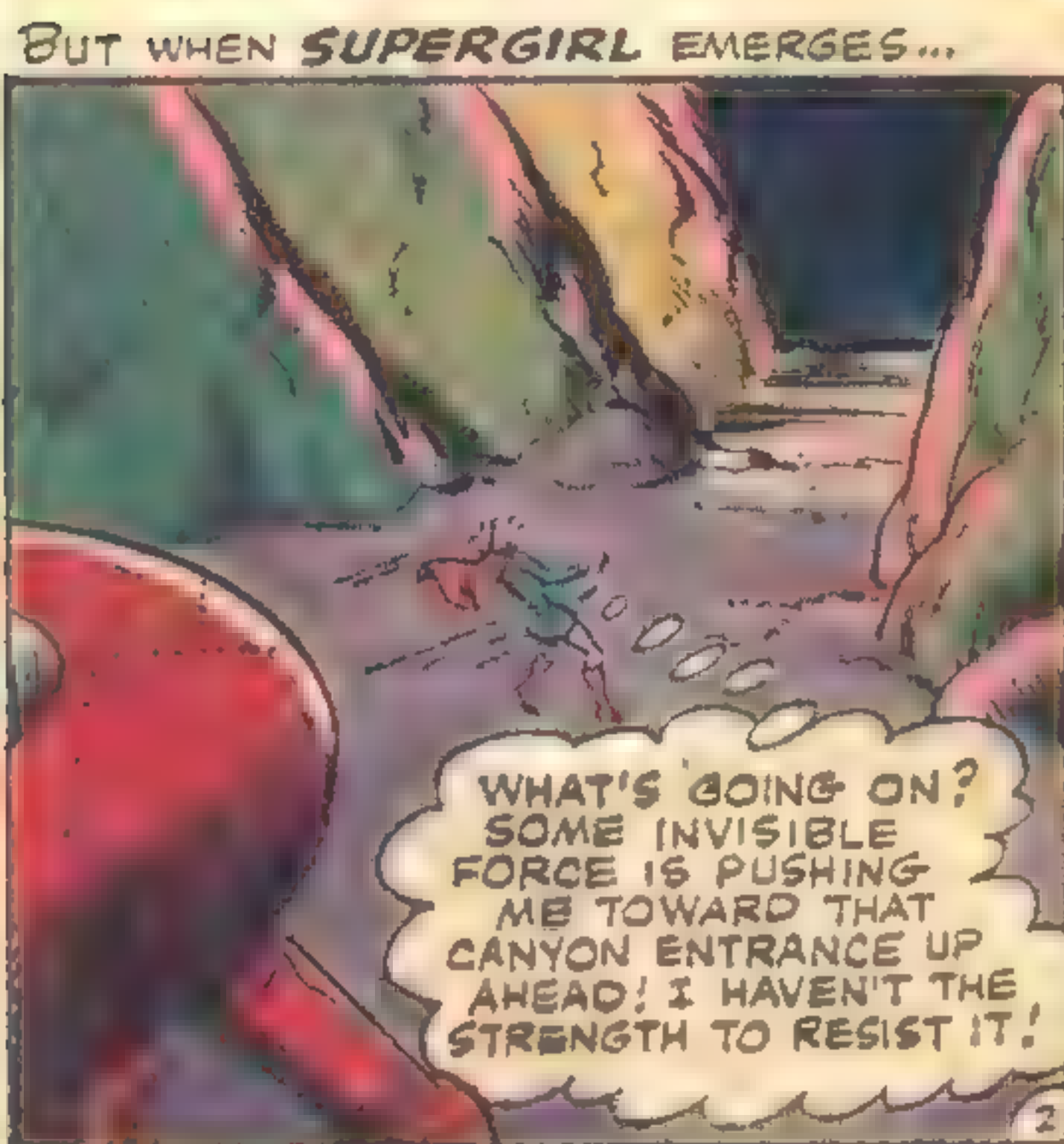
IT WAS I WHO ELIMINATED YOUR SUPER-POWERS... SO YOU WOULD BE DEFENSELESS WHEN YOU FACE THE DOOM I AM PREPARING FOR YOU! HA, HA! FAREWELL!

"ULP!! I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST HIM!"

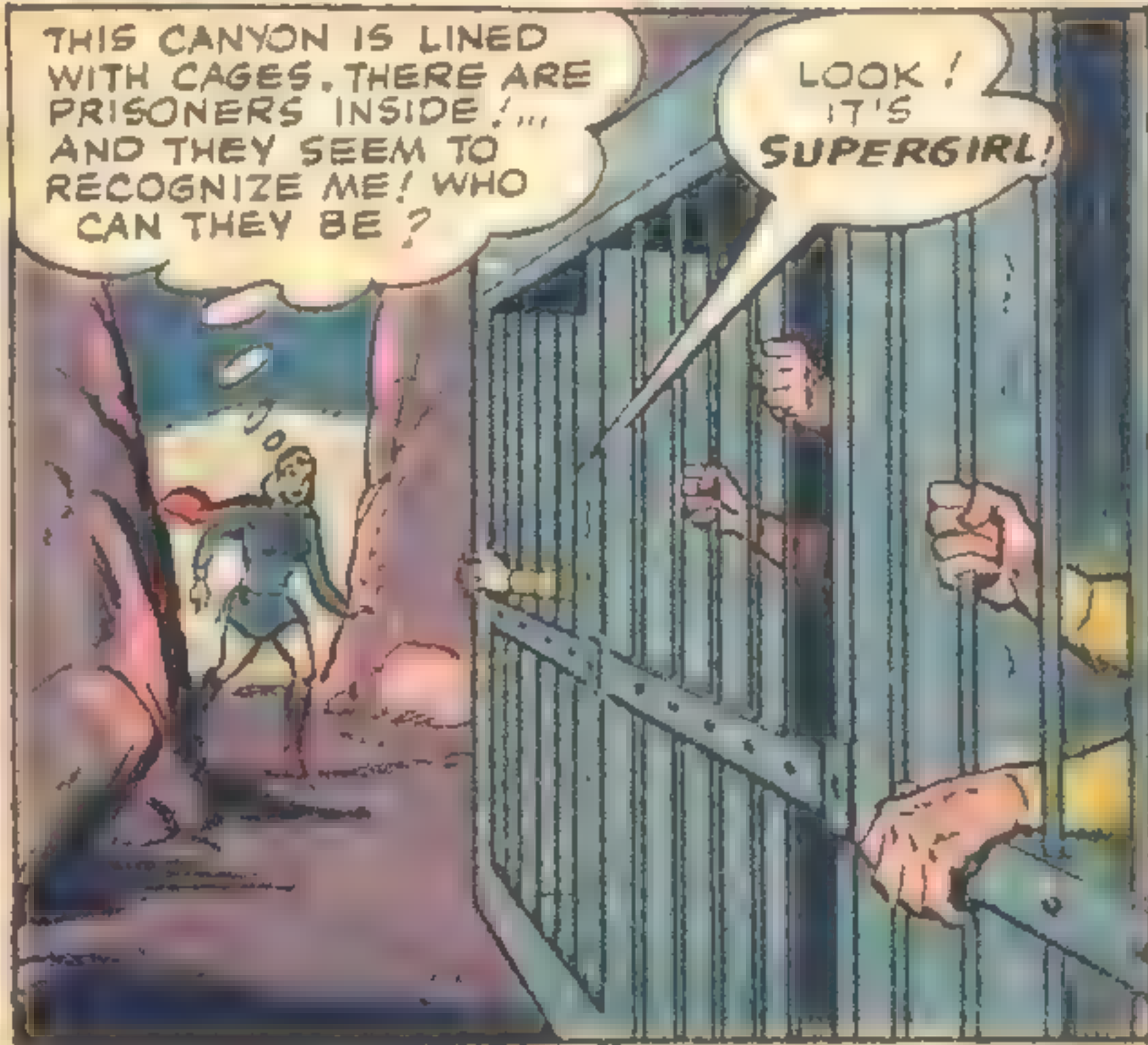


AS **DRANG'S** VOICE FADES, THE COSMIC-SHIP GLIDES IN FOR AN AUTOMATIC LANDING...

IF ONLY **SUPERMAN** WERE HERE! BUT HE'S IN ANOTHER UNIVERSE. I'LL HAVE TO GET OUT OF THIS MYSELF, WITH OR WITHOUT MY SUPER-POWERS!



WHAT'S GOING ON? SOME INVISIBLE FORCE IS PUSHING ME TOWARD THAT CANYON ENTRANCE UP AHEAD! I HAVEN'T THE STRENGTH TO RESIST IT!



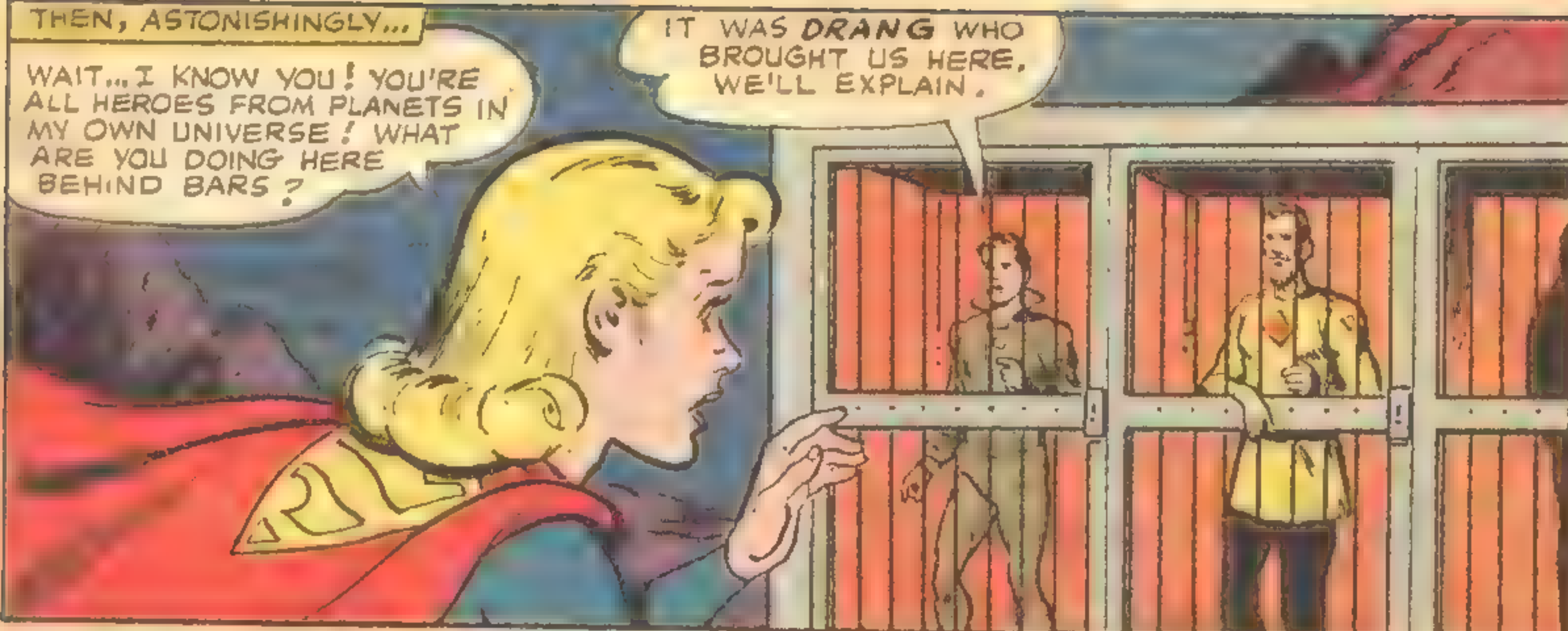
THIS CANYON IS LINED WITH CAGES. THERE ARE PRISONERS INSIDE!... AND THEY SEEM TO RECOGNIZE ME! WHO CAN THEY BE?

LOOK! IT'S **SUPERGIRL!**

THEN, ASTONISHINGLY...

WAIT... I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE ALL HEROES FROM PLANETS IN MY OWN UNIVERSE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE BEHIND BARS?

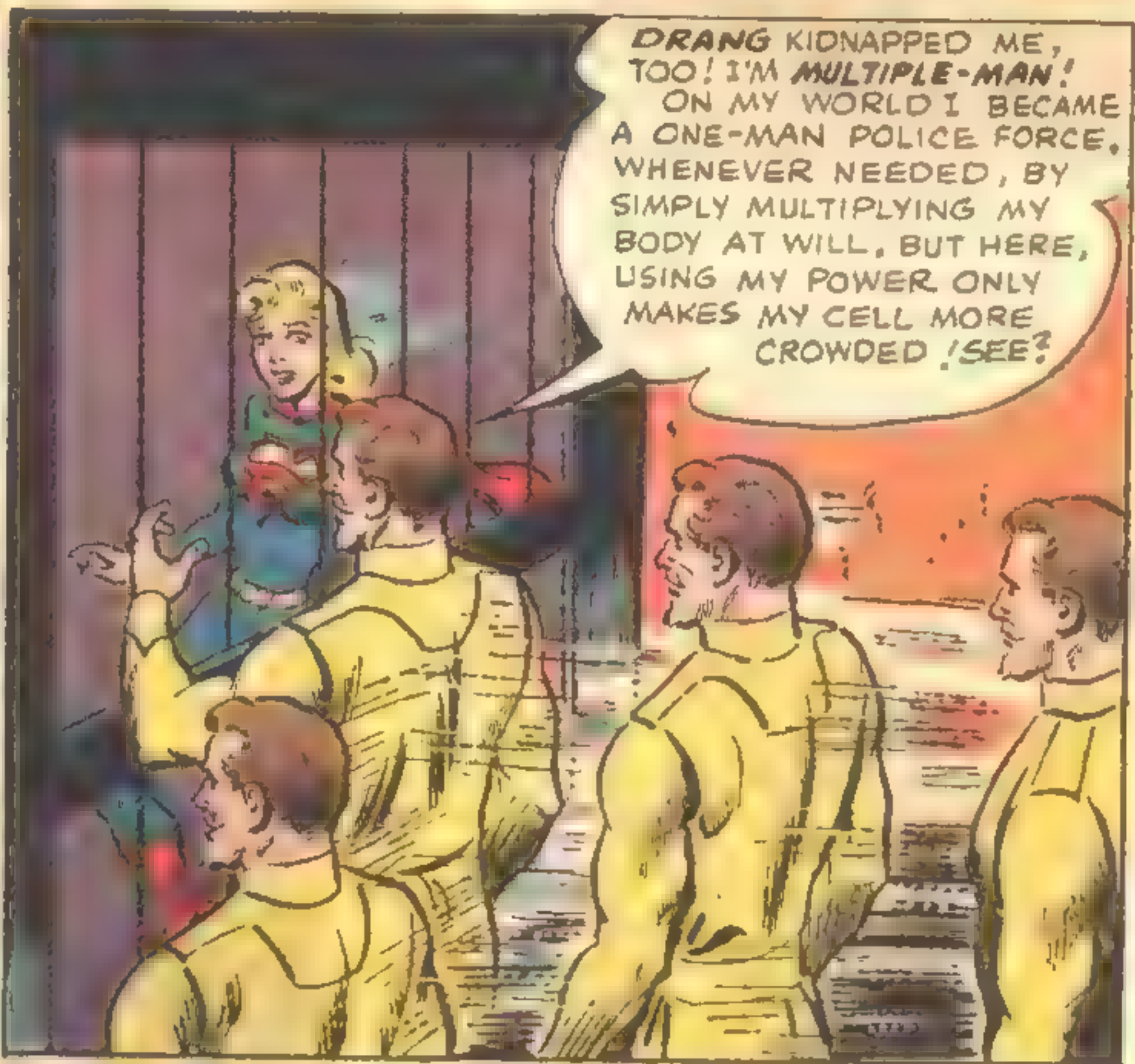
IT WAS DRANG WHO BROUGHT US HERE, WE'LL EXPLAIN.



AS YOU KNOW, I'M **LUX**, OF THE DARK PLANET **GUR**! I WAS A HERO ON MY GLOOMY WORLD BECAUSE I COULD TURN ANY OBJECT INTO A SOURCE OF LIGHT-- JUST AS I'M DOING TO THESE BARS. BUT **DRANG** USED HIS DIABOLICAL POWERS TO CAPTURE ME.



DRANG KIDNAPPED ME, TOO! I'M **MULTIPLE-MAN**! ON MY WORLD I BECAME A ONE-MAN POLICE FORCE, WHENEVER NEEDED, BY SIMPLY MULTIPLYING MY BODY AT WILL, BUT HERE, USING MY POWER ONLY MAKES MY CELL MORE CROWDED! SEE?



REMEMBER ME? I'M **MASK-MAN**. I CAN MOLD MY FACE INTO ANY SHAPE! I USED MY POWER TO DISGUISE MYSELF WHILE TRACKING DOWN CRIMINALS ON MY WORLD... THEN **DRANG** CAPTURED ME!

IF I COULD ONLY HELP YOU! BUT I'VE LOST MY SUPER-POWERS!



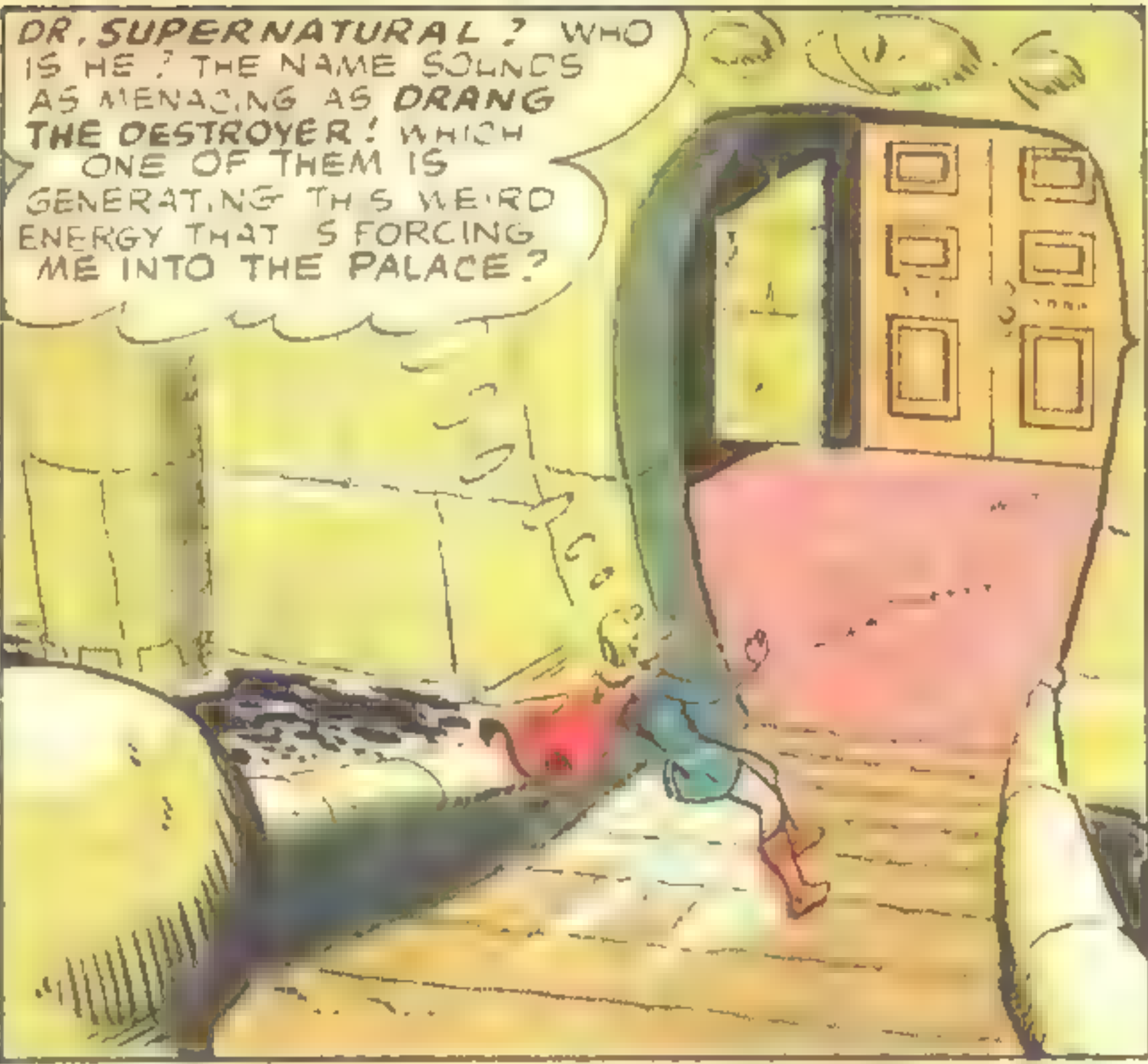
SUDDENLY...

MUST LEAVE YOU... AN INVISIBLE, IRRESISTIBLE FORCE IS URGING ME ALONG TOWARD THAT PALACE IN THE DISTANCE!

NO! DON'T ENTER THE PALACE! A HORRIBLE DOOM AWAITS YOU THERE! BEWARE OF **DRANG**... AND **DR. SUPERNATURAL**!



DR. SUPERNATURAL? WHO IS HE? THE NAME SOUNDS AS MENACING AS DRANG THE DESTROYER! WHICH ONE OF THEM IS GENERATING THIS WEIRD ENERGY THAT'S FORCING ME INTO THE PALACE?



IN SPITE OF ALL RESISTANCE, SUPERGIRL'S THRUST TOWARD THE PALACE DOOR, WHERE

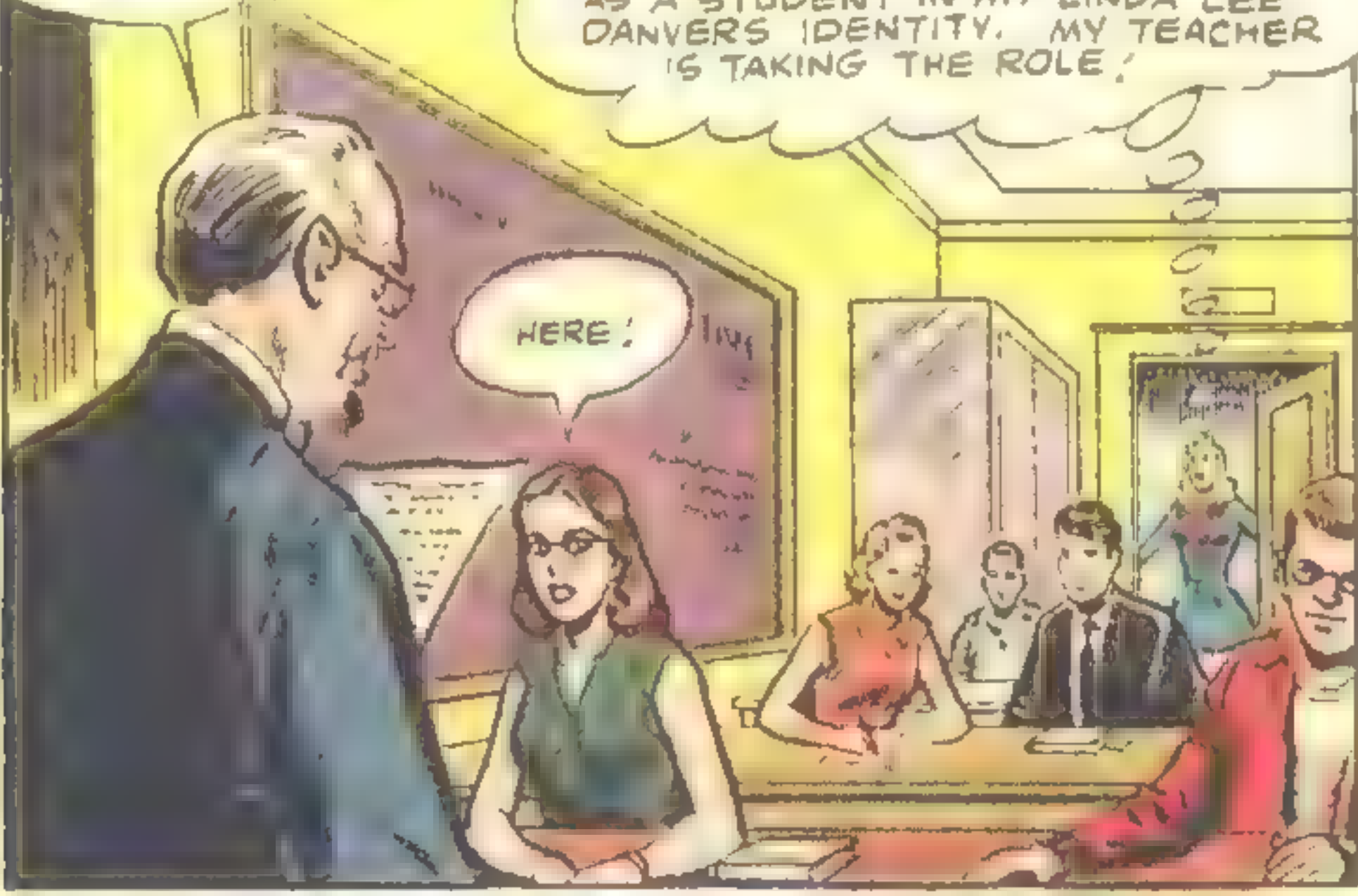
MY FINGERS! THEY'RE BEING COMPELLED TO TURN THE KNOB AND OPEN THIS DOOR! I HAVEN'T THE STRENGTH TO RESIST! WHO KNOWS WHAT DOOM AWAITS ME?



BUT AS THE DOOR SWINGS OPEN

VALERIE ALLEN

GREAT KRYPTON. SUDDENLY I'M BACK AT STANHOPE COLLEGE WHERE I'M ENROLLED AS A STUDENT IN MY LINDA LEE DANVERS IDENTITY. MY TEACHER IS TAKING THE ROLE!



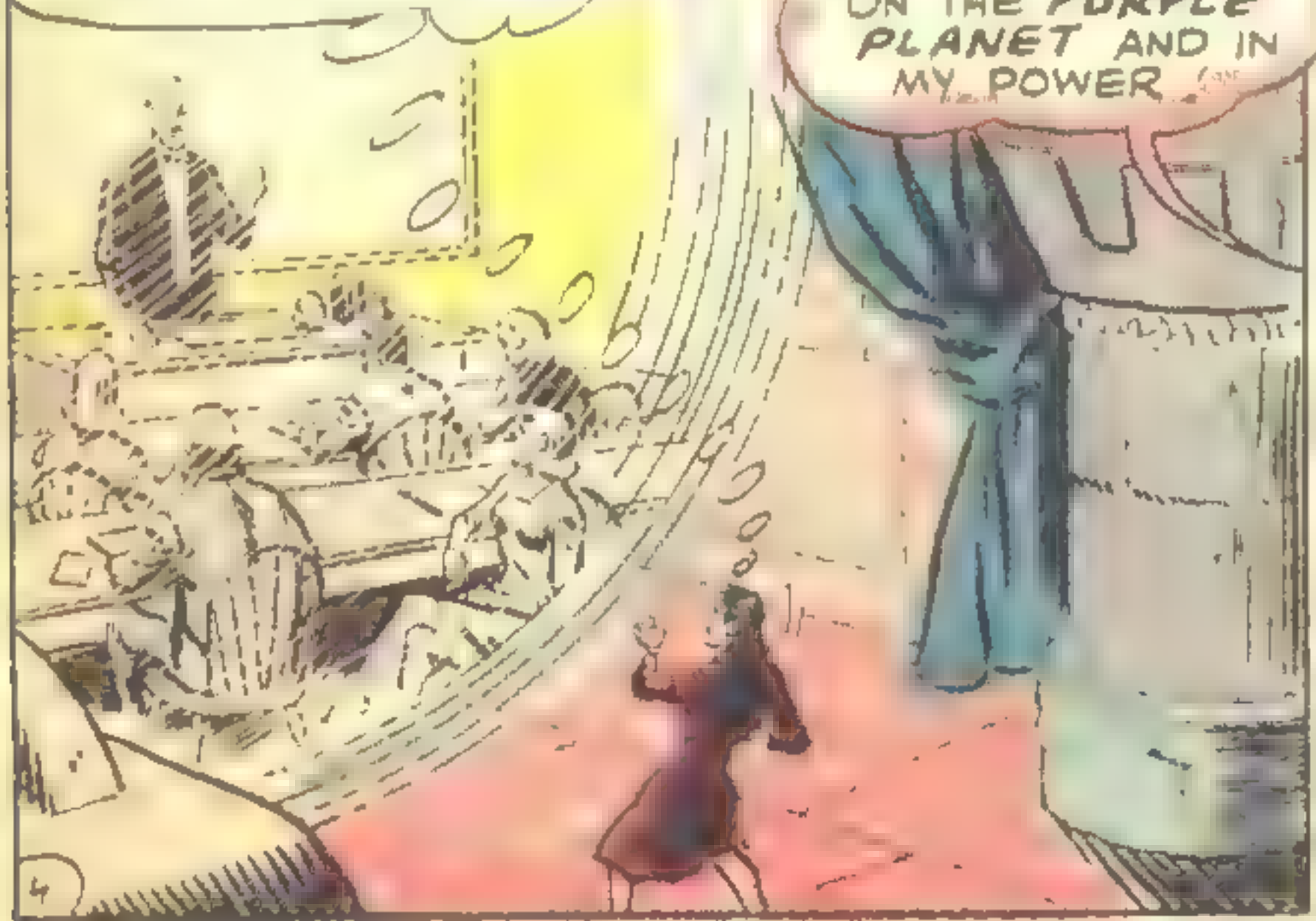
THEN THAT HORRIBLE DRANG AND THE PURPLE PLANET WERE ALL PART OF SOME WEIRD ILLUSION OR NIGHTMARE. THANK HEAVENS ON EARTH! I'D BETTER SWITCH TO MY LINDA IDENTITY AT SUPER-SPEED BEFORE THE PROFESSOR CALLS MY NAME!



BUT AS THE SWITCH IS COMPLETED...

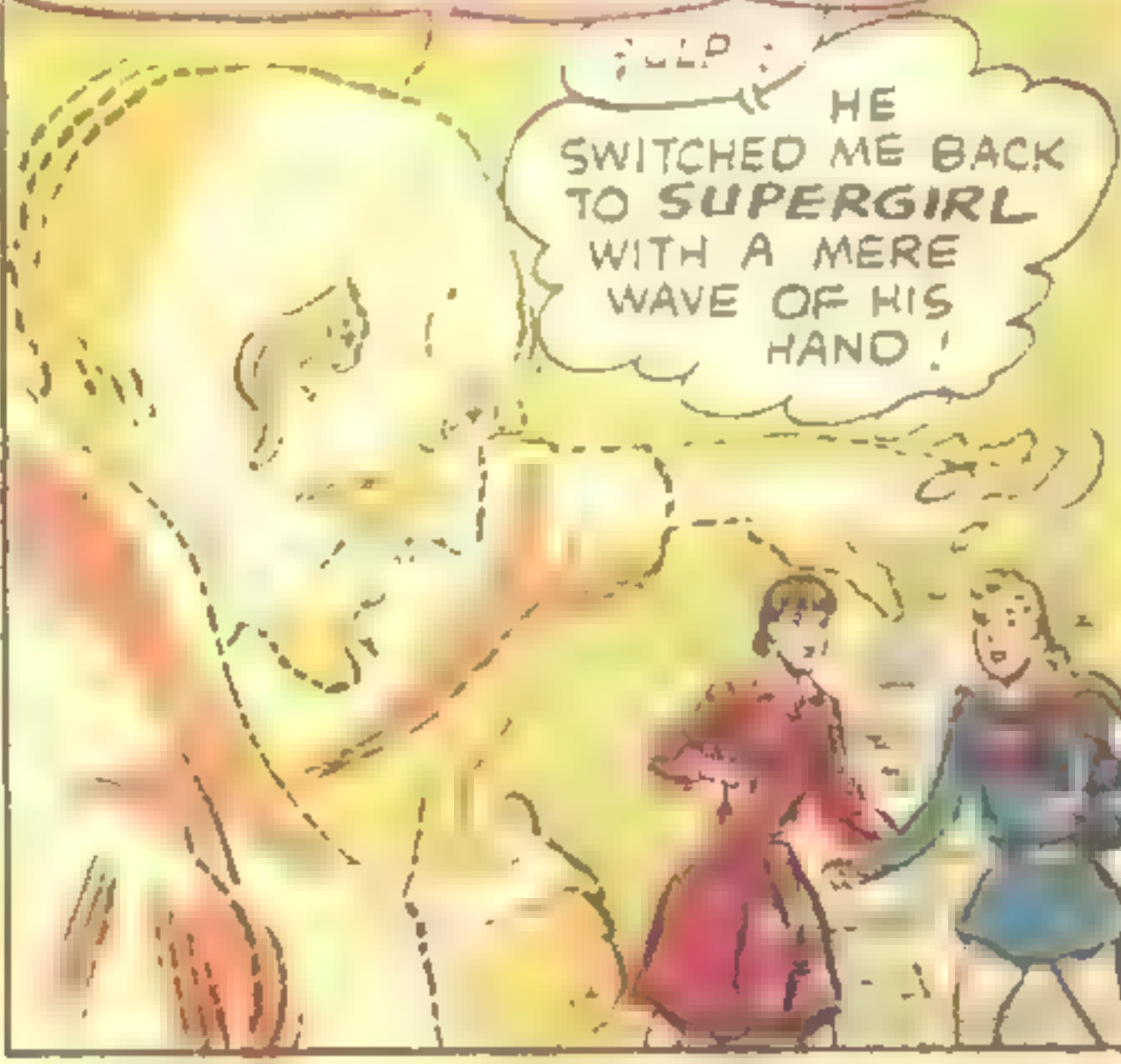
GASP! THE LECTURE ROOM... IT'S FADING! I'M NOT AT STANHOPE AT ALL! HOW COULD THAT HAPPEN?

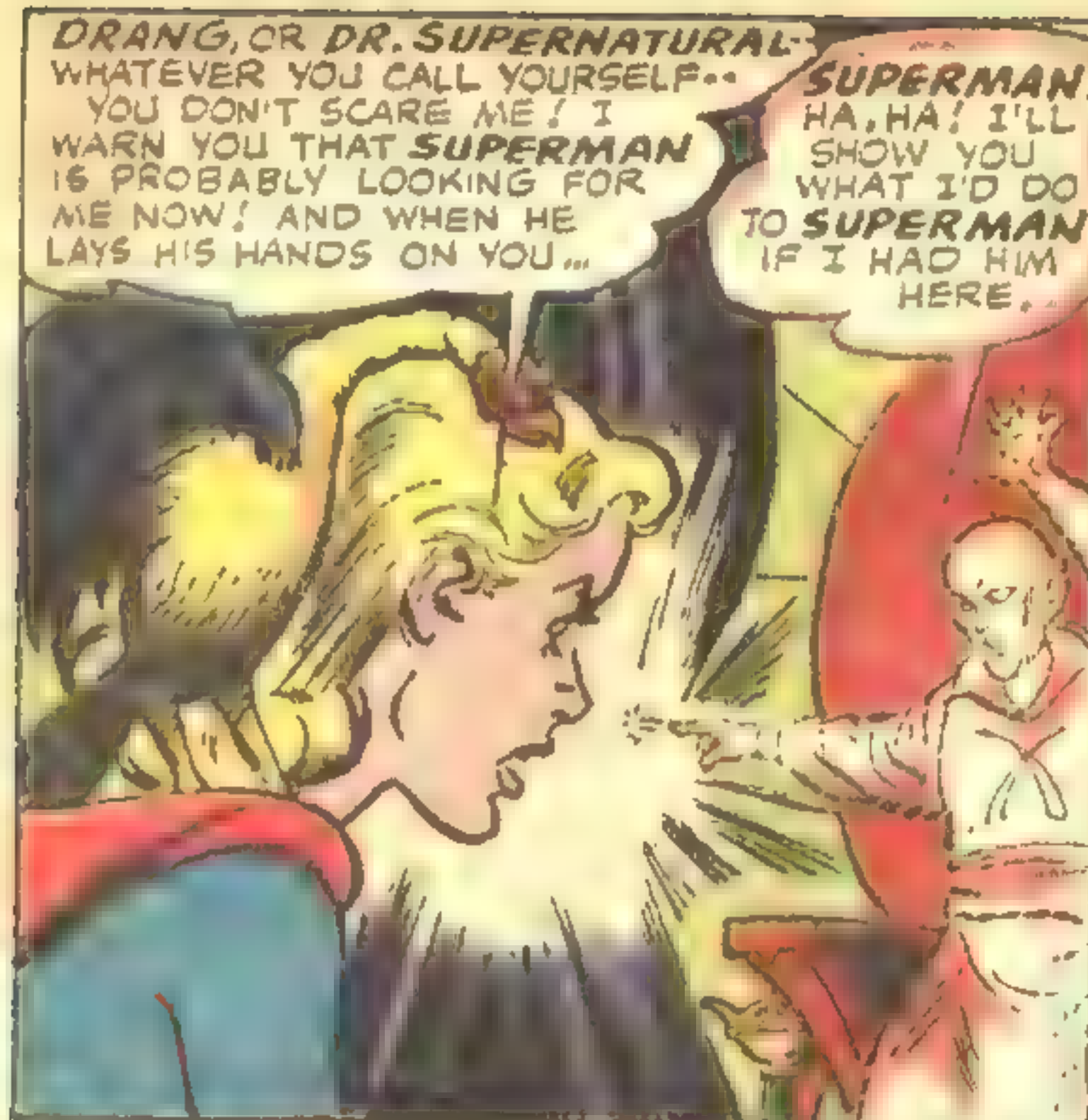
PUZZLED, LINDA? NO, YOU'RE NOT BACK ON EARTH. YOU'RE STILL HERE ON THE PURPLE PLANET AND IN MY POWER.



IT WAS I WHO CREATED THE ILLUSION! I, DRANG THE DESTROYER, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS DR. SUPERNATURAL, MASTER OF DEMONIC POWERS! PERMIT ME TO DEMONSTRATE THEM AGAIN.

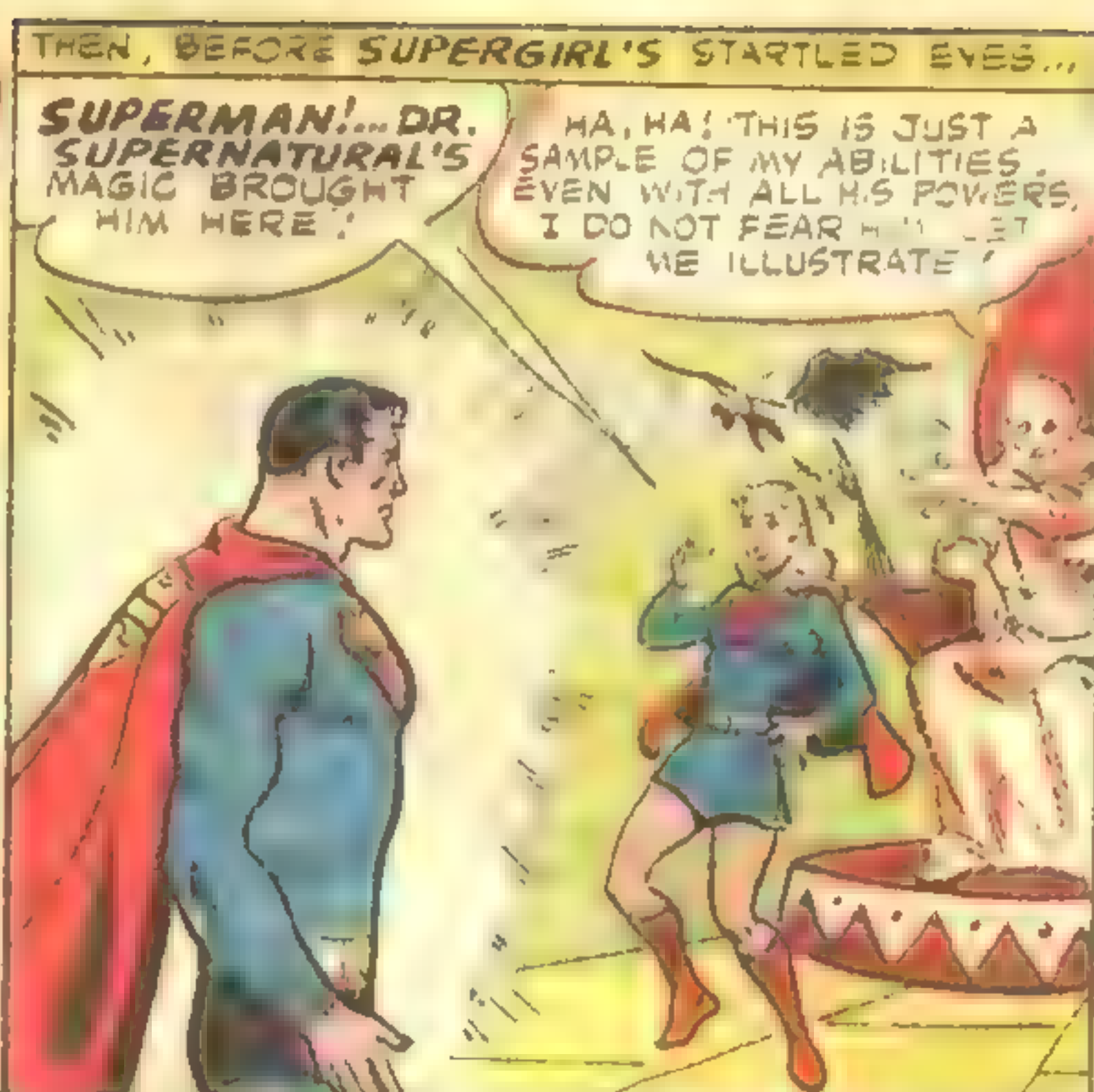
HE SWITCHED ME BACK TO SUPERGIRL WITH A MERE WAVE OF HIS HAND!





DRANG, OR DR. SUPERNATURAL...
WHATEVER YOU CALL YOURSELF...
YOU DON'T SCARE ME! I
WARN YOU THAT **SUPERMAN**
IS PROBABLY LOOKING FOR
ME NOW! AND WHEN HE
LAYS HIS HANDS ON YOU...

SUPERMAN.
HA, HA! I'LL
SHOW YOU
WHAT I'D DO
TO **SUPERMAN**
IF I HAD HIM
HERE.



THEN, BEFORE **SUPERGIRL'S** STARTLED EYES...
SUPERMAN!... DR.
SUPERNATURAL'S
MAGIC BROUGHT
HIM HERE!

HA, HA! THIS IS JUST A
SAMPLE OF MY ABILITIES.
EVEN WITH ALL HIS POWERS,
I DO NOT FEAR HIM... LET
ME ILLUSTRATE!



SUPERMAN! I ORDER
YOU TO GRASP THE
LEGS OF THE
EXECUTION-BIRD!

NO! DON'T! EVEN
THOUGH YOU'RE
SUPER, ITS ENERGY
CHARGE MAY HURT
YOU!

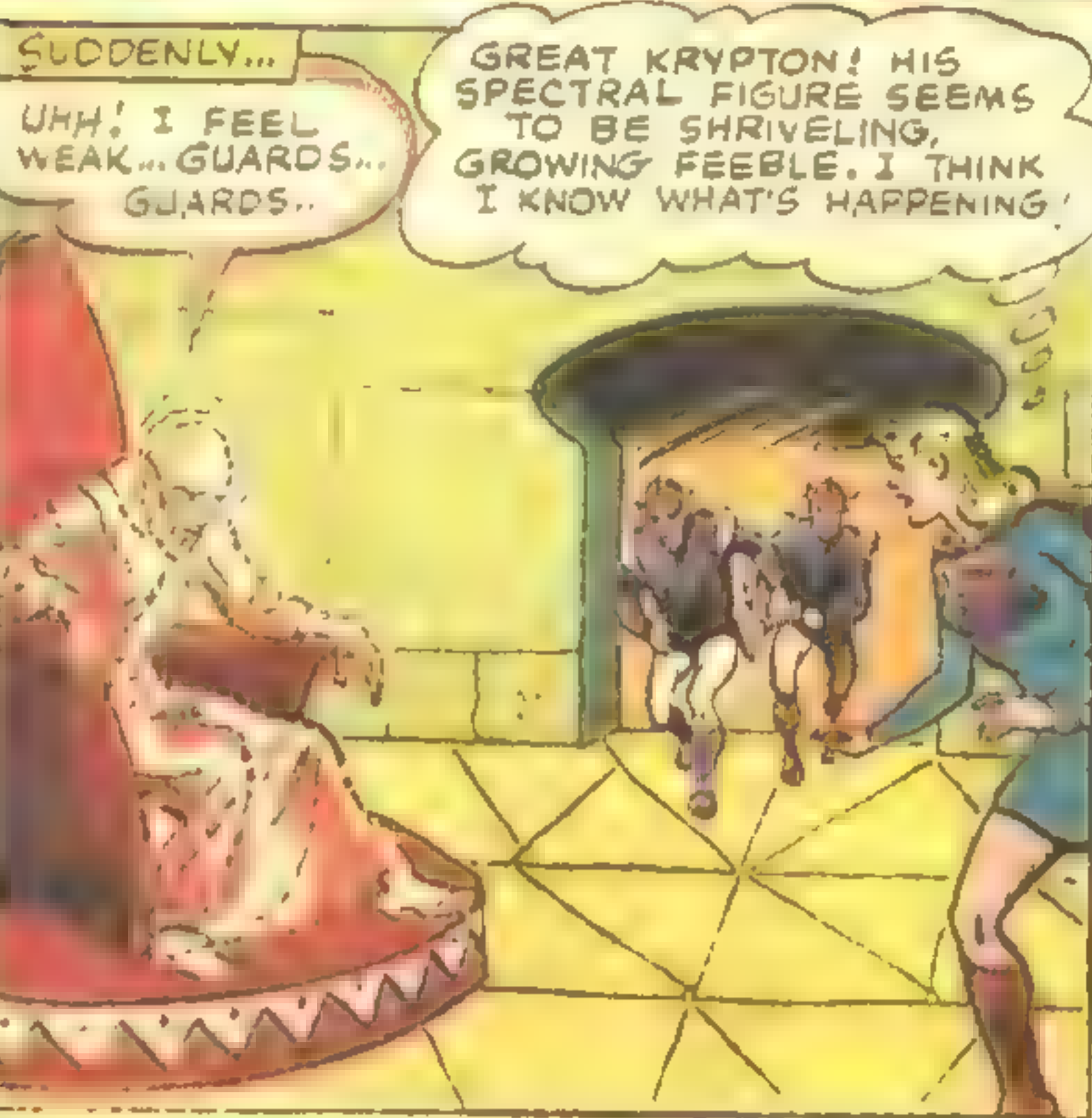
GASP! I
MUST OBEY THE
MAGIC COMMAND!
AN IRRESISTIBLE
FORCE IS
CONTROLLING ME!



EEYAH!

HOW HORRIBLE!
THE ENERGY
CHARGE FROM THE
EXECUTION-BIRD
DISSOLVED HIM -
INTO A SHOWER
OF ATOMS!

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BUT EVEN THE
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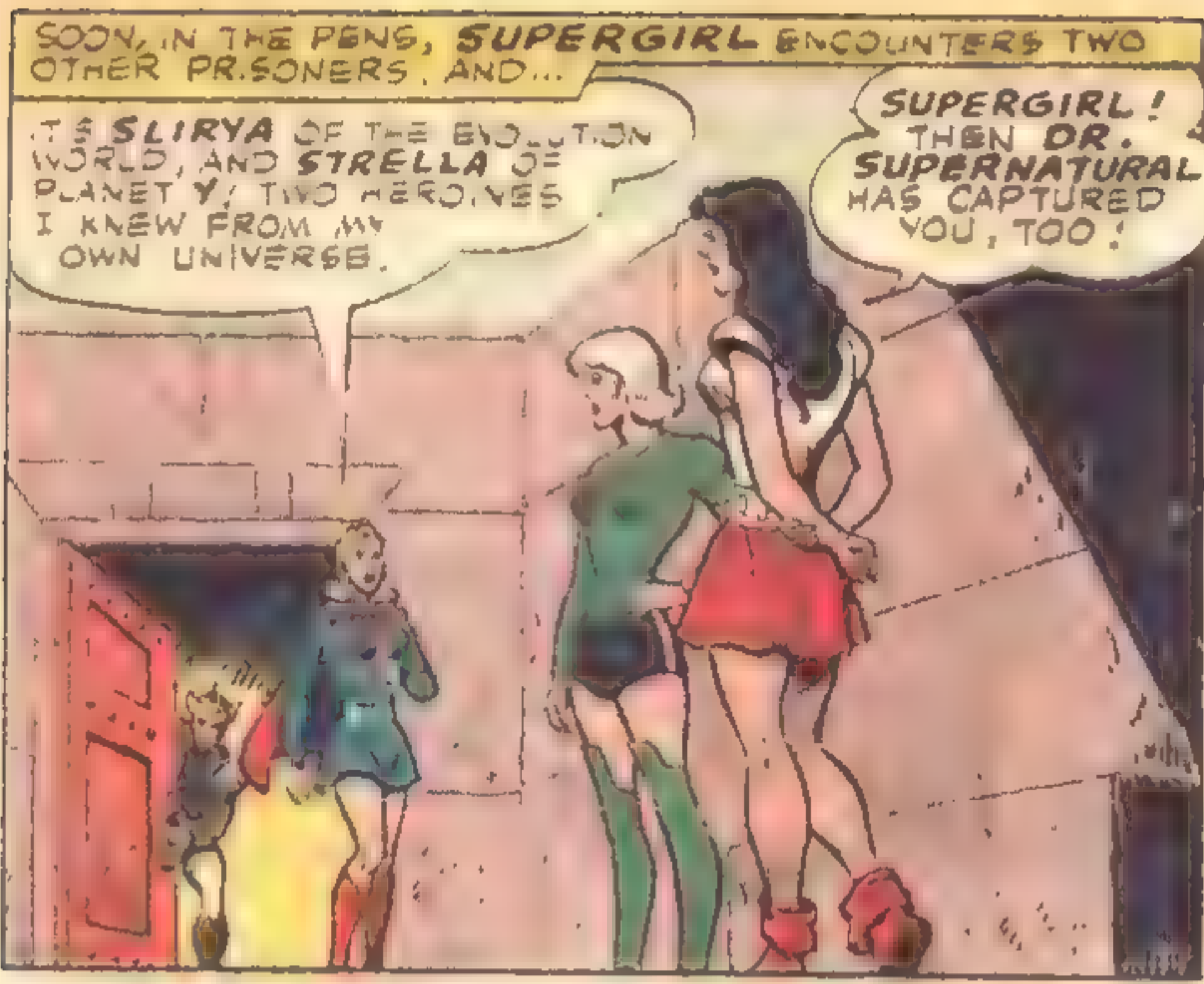
SUDDENLY...
UHH! I FEEL
WEAK... GUARDS...
GUARDS...

GREAT KRYPTON! HIS
SPECTRAL FIGURE SEEMS
TO BE SHRIVELING,
GROWING FEEBLE. I THINK
I KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING!



HMM! HE'S SOME
KIND OF ENERGY FORCE!
I SUSPECT THAT
WHENEVER HE USES HIS
EVIL POWERS, SOME OF THAT
ENERGY IS DRAINED
AWAY... THUS WEAKENING
HIM!

TAKE HER TO THE
DETENTION PEN!...
AND PREPARE
THE **VIGORATOR!**



SOON, IN THE PENS, SUPERGIRL ENCOUNTERS TWO OTHER PRISONERS, AND...

IT'S SLIRYA OF THE EVOLUTION WORLD, AND STRELLA OF PLANET Y, TWO HEROINES I KNEW FROM MY OWN UNIVERSE.

SUPERGIRL! THEN DR. SUPERNATURAL HAS CAPTURED YOU, TOO!



SUPERGIRL, DR. SUPERNATURAL HAS BEEN STARVING US FOR DAYS! HAVE YOU ANY FOOD WITH YOU?

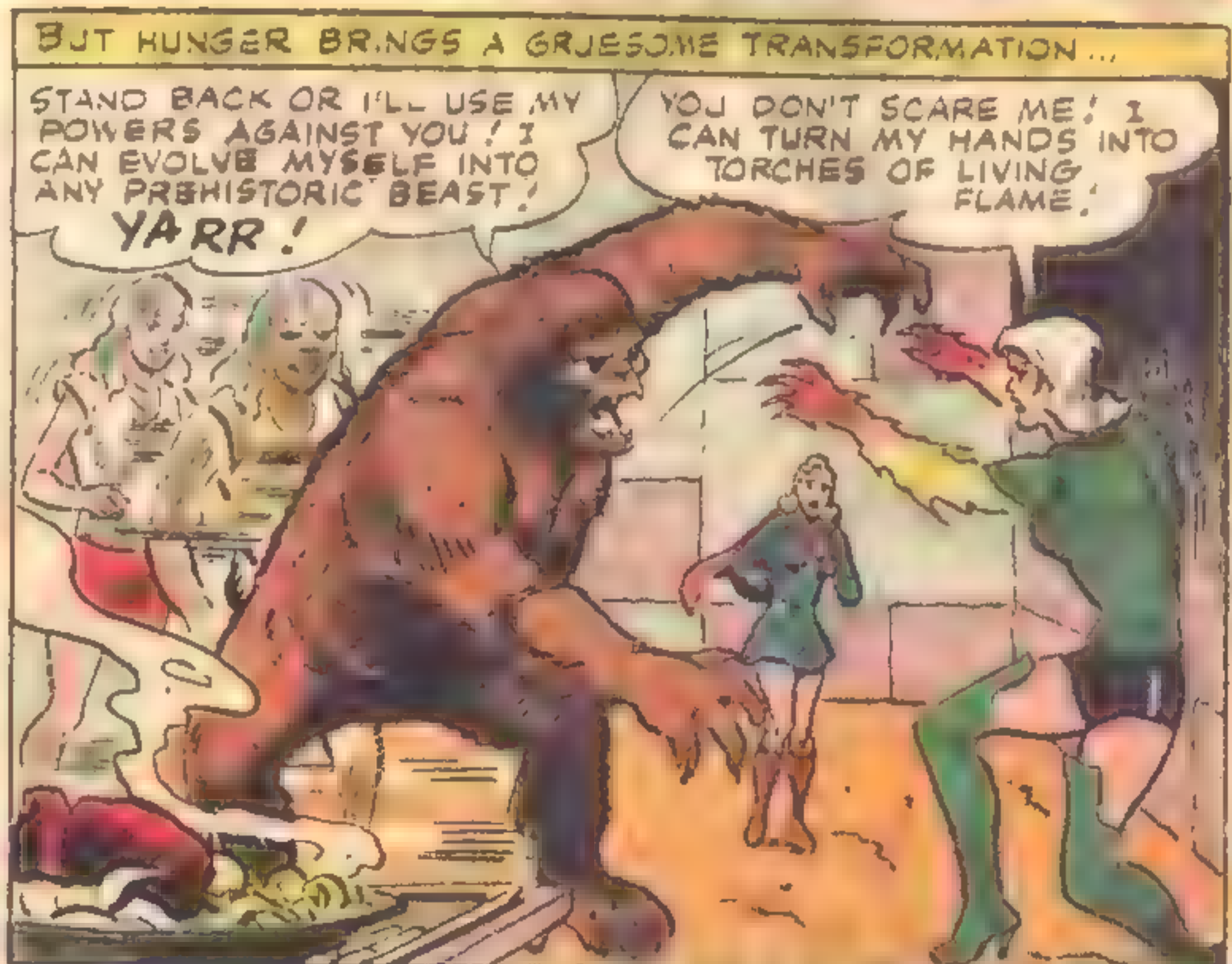
I'M SORRY, GIRLS! I DON'T HAVE A THING.



WAIT! THEY SEEM TO BE FEEDING US! LOOK! A TRAY OF FOOD IS BEING SHOVED IN THROUGH THAT SLOT IN THE WALLS!

FOOD! LET ME AT IT!

KEEP AWAY! I SAW IT FIRST!

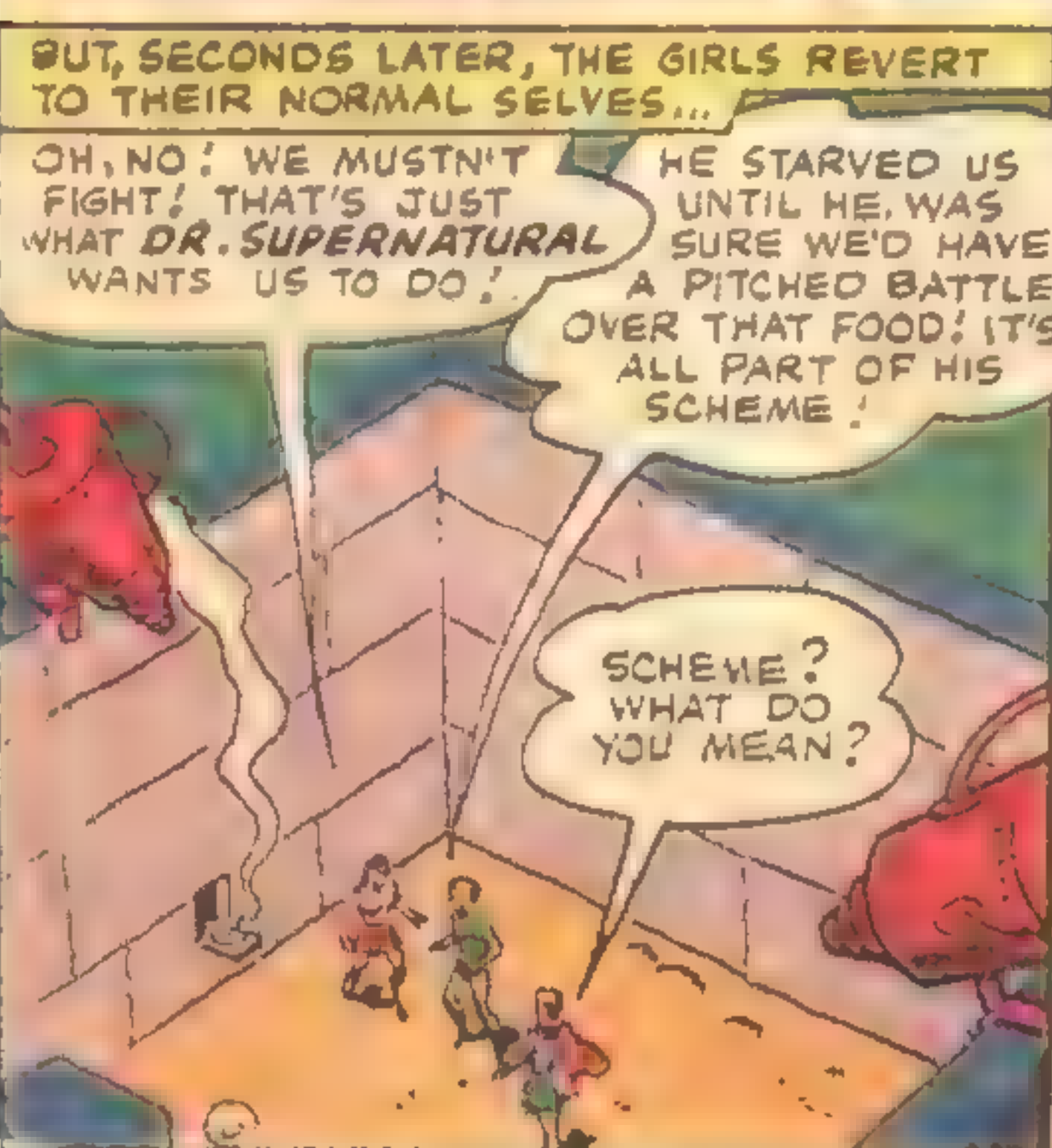


BUT HUNGER BRINGS A GRUESOME TRANSFORMATION...

STAND BACK OR I'LL USE MY POWERS AGAINST YOU! I CAN EVOLVE MYSELF INTO ANY PREHISTORIC BEAST!

YARR!

YOU DON'T SCARE ME! I CAN TURN MY HANDS INTO TORCHES OF LIVING FLAME!



BUT, SECONDS LATER, THE GIRLS REVERT TO THEIR NORMAL SELVES...

OH, NO! WE MUSTN'T FIGHT! THAT'S JUST WHAT DR. SUPERNATURAL WANTS US TO DO!

HE STARVED US UNTIL HE WAS SURE WE'D HAVE A PITCHED BATTLE OVER THAT FOOD! IT'S ALL PART OF HIS SCHEME!

SCHEME? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



MEANWHILE, IN A SPECIALLY-EQUIPPED ROOM WITHIN THE PALACE...

DR. SUPERNATURAL! THE POWER SURGE WAS COMING IN AT FULL STRENGTH... AND THEN SUDDENLY IT TAPERED OFF! THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ENERGY FOR A NEW CHARGE!

WE'VE BEEN FOILED! SEND SUPERGIRL AND THE OTHERS BACK TO THEIR CELLS AT ONCE.

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HEY, CHARACTERS!



I'M WORKING WITH THAT SQUARE **BOB HOPE**-- BUT ON THE FLIP SIDE, I'M PEDDLING SUBS FOR **DC**.
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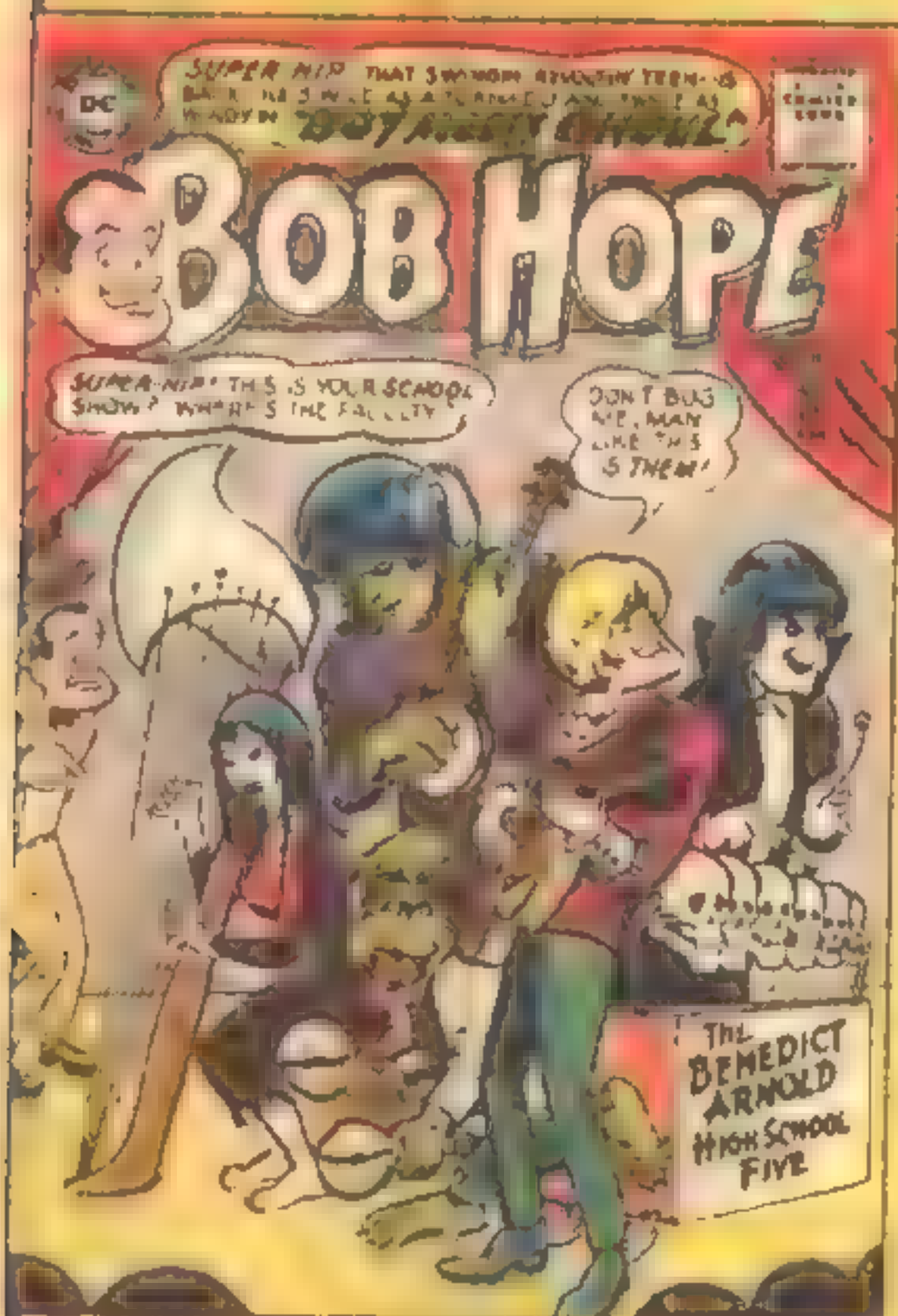
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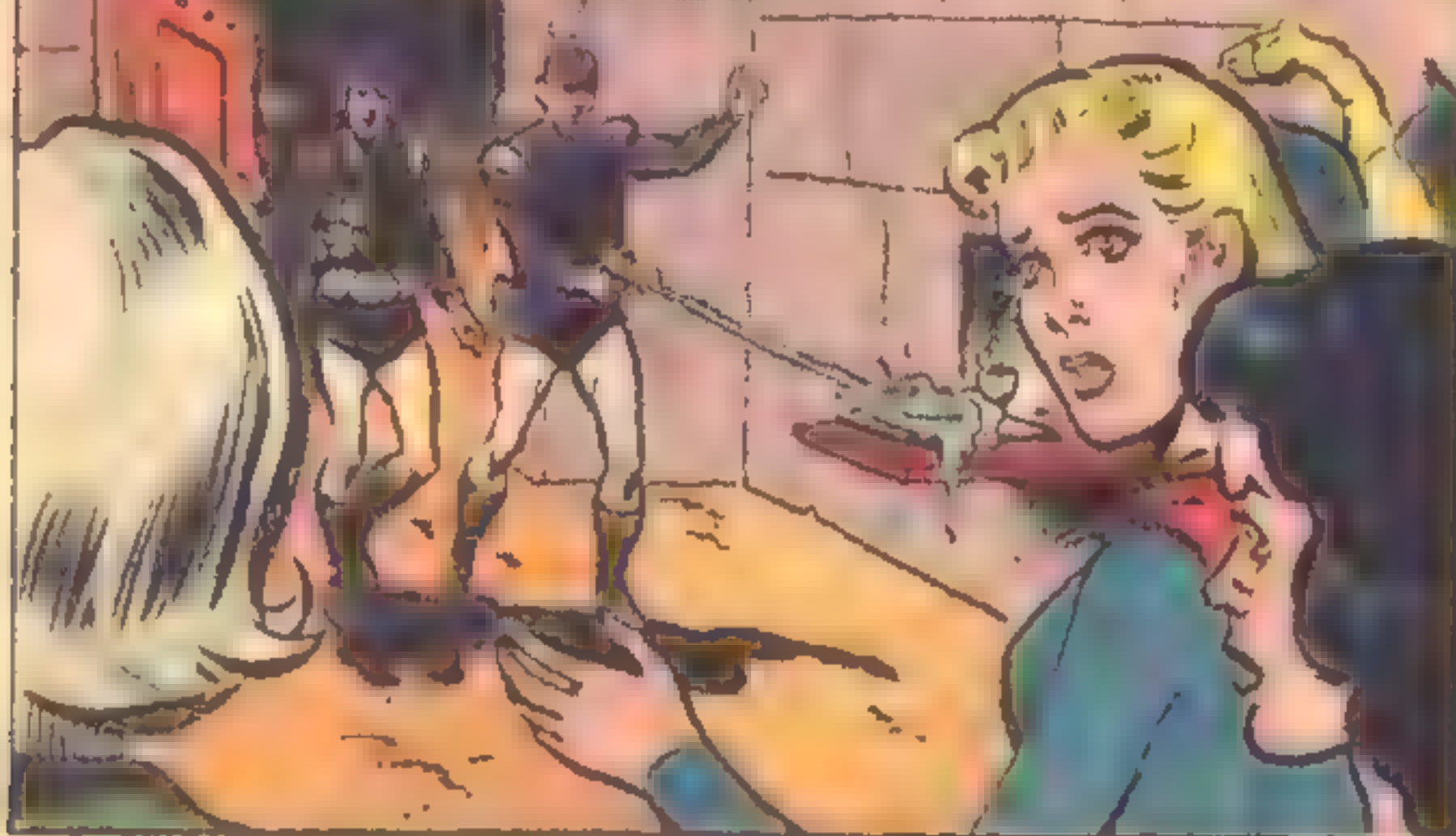
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THEY'RE ON THEIR OWN-- THE **TEEN TITANS**-- FOUR OF YOUR FAVORITE JUNIOR HEROES. IN THE WILDEST ADVENTURE OF THEIR CAREERS!

MOMENTS LATER...

ALL RIGHT! BACK TO YOUR CELLS OR THESE FROST-GUNS WILL FREEZE YOU SOLID LIKE THE FOOD ON THAT TRAY!

WE MUST DO AS THEY SAY, GIRLS. REMEMBER, WE'RE ALL VULNERABLE!



AS SUPERGIRL IS SEPARATED FROM THE OTHERS...

GET INSIDE, **SUPERGIRL**, AND DON'T TRY ANY FUNNY STUFF. I'VE GOT THIS GUN AT YOUR BACK!

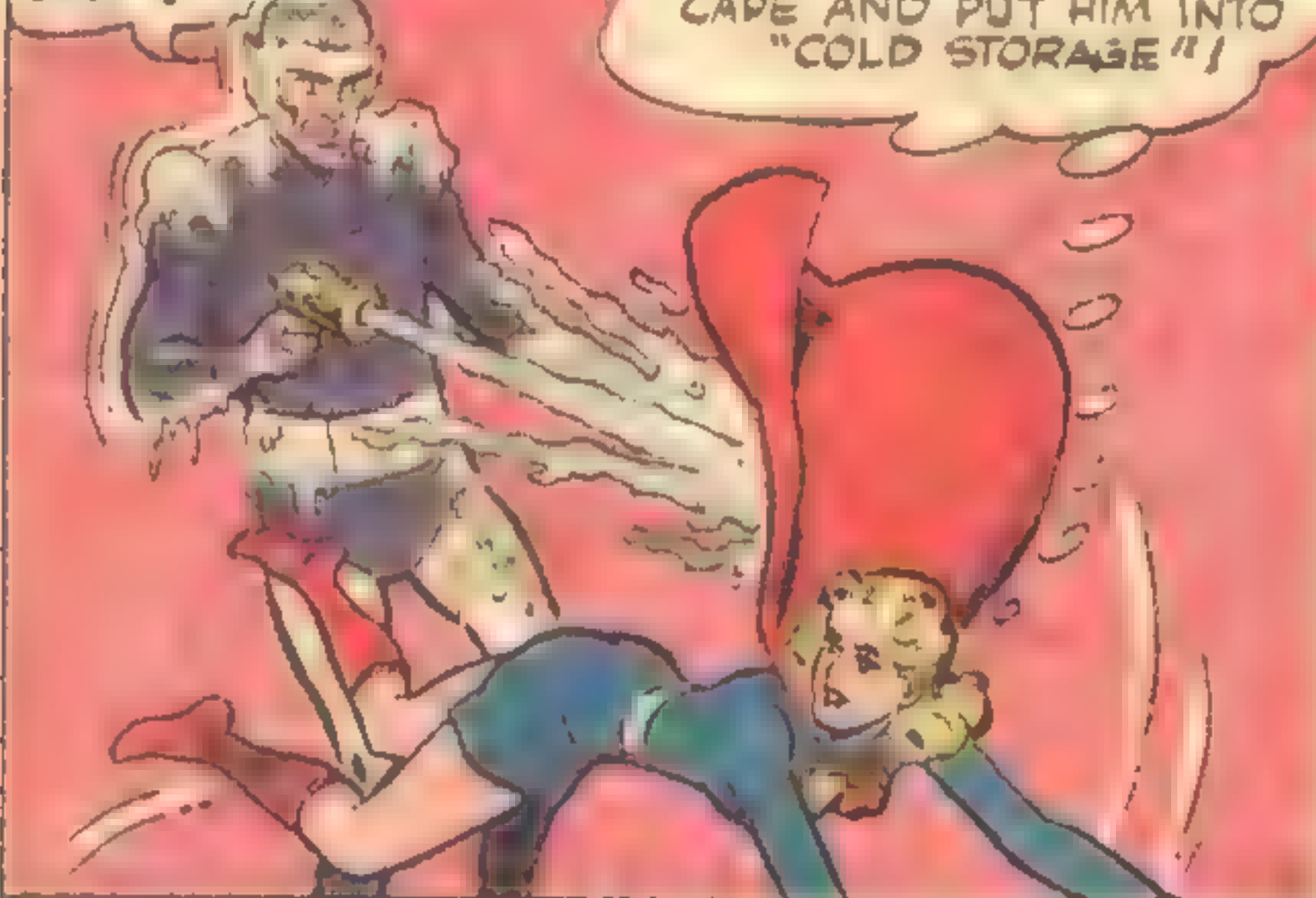
THIS PLACE IS LIKE A HORRIBLE DUNGEON! I MUST FIND A WAY TO ESCAPE. WAIT! I HAVE IT. I'LL PRETEND TO TRIP.



AS **SUPERGIRL** FAKES "STUMBLING"...

SUPERGIRL MUST BE MAKING A BREAK! I'LL LET HER HAVE IT!
EE-YAH!

HE FELL FOR IT. THE FROST EFFECT ONLY BOUNCED BACK FROM MY IMPENETRABLE CAPE AND PUT HIM INTO "COLD STORAGE"!



NOW TO EXPLORE THE PALACE. MAYBE I'LL FIND OUT WHY **DR. SUPERNATURAL** WANTED **STRELLA** AND **SURYA** TO HATE EACH OTHER AND FIGHT. THERE'S SOME DIABOLICAL SCHEME BEHIND ALL THIS--BUT WHAT CAN IT BE?

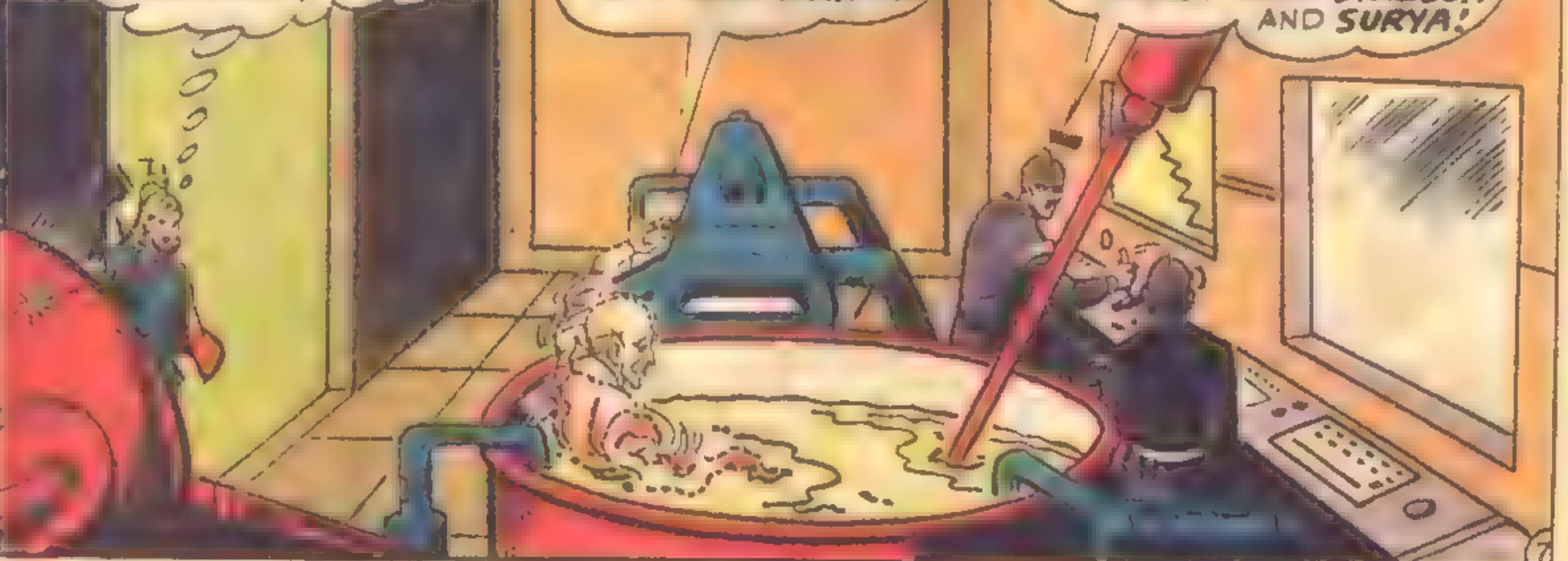


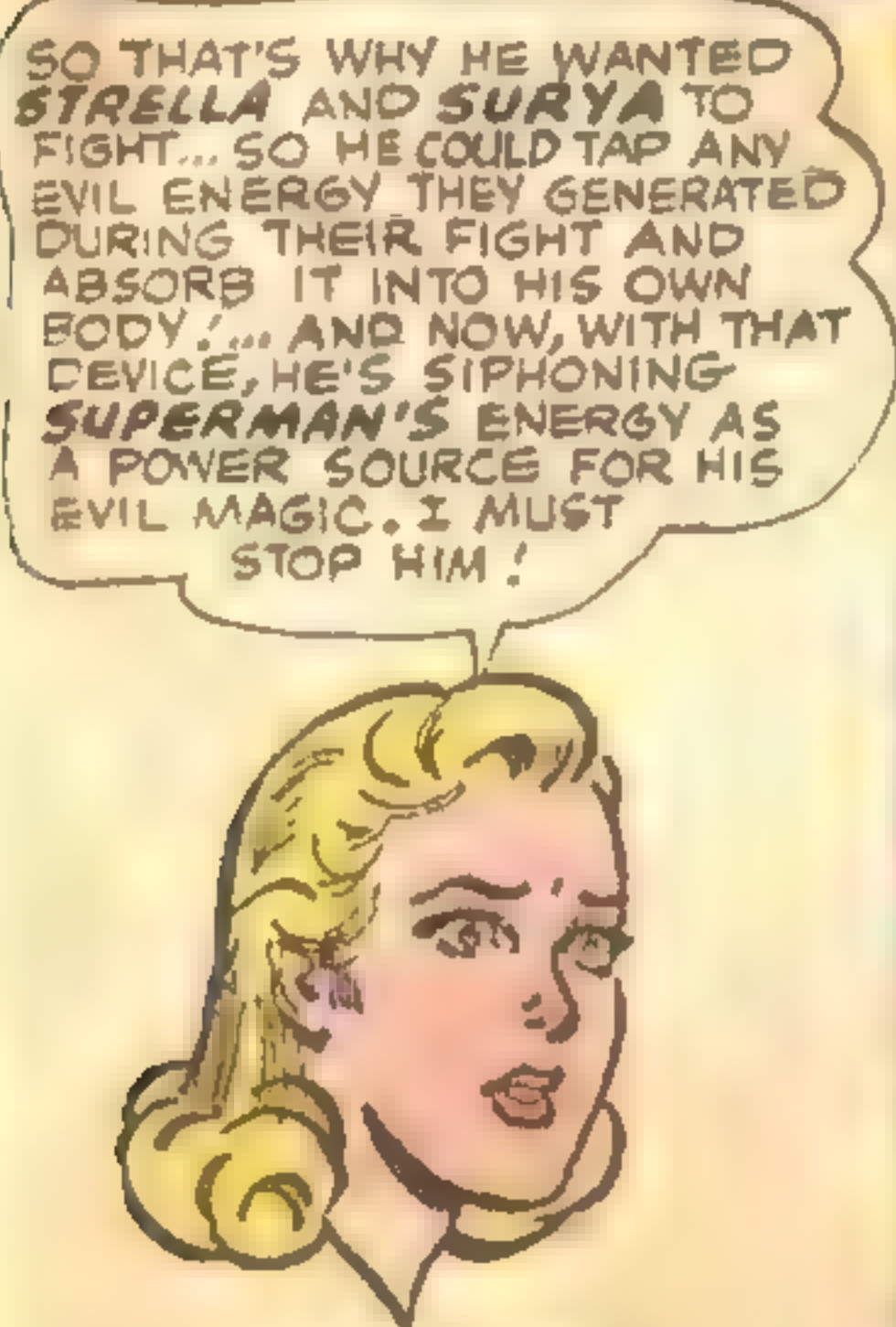
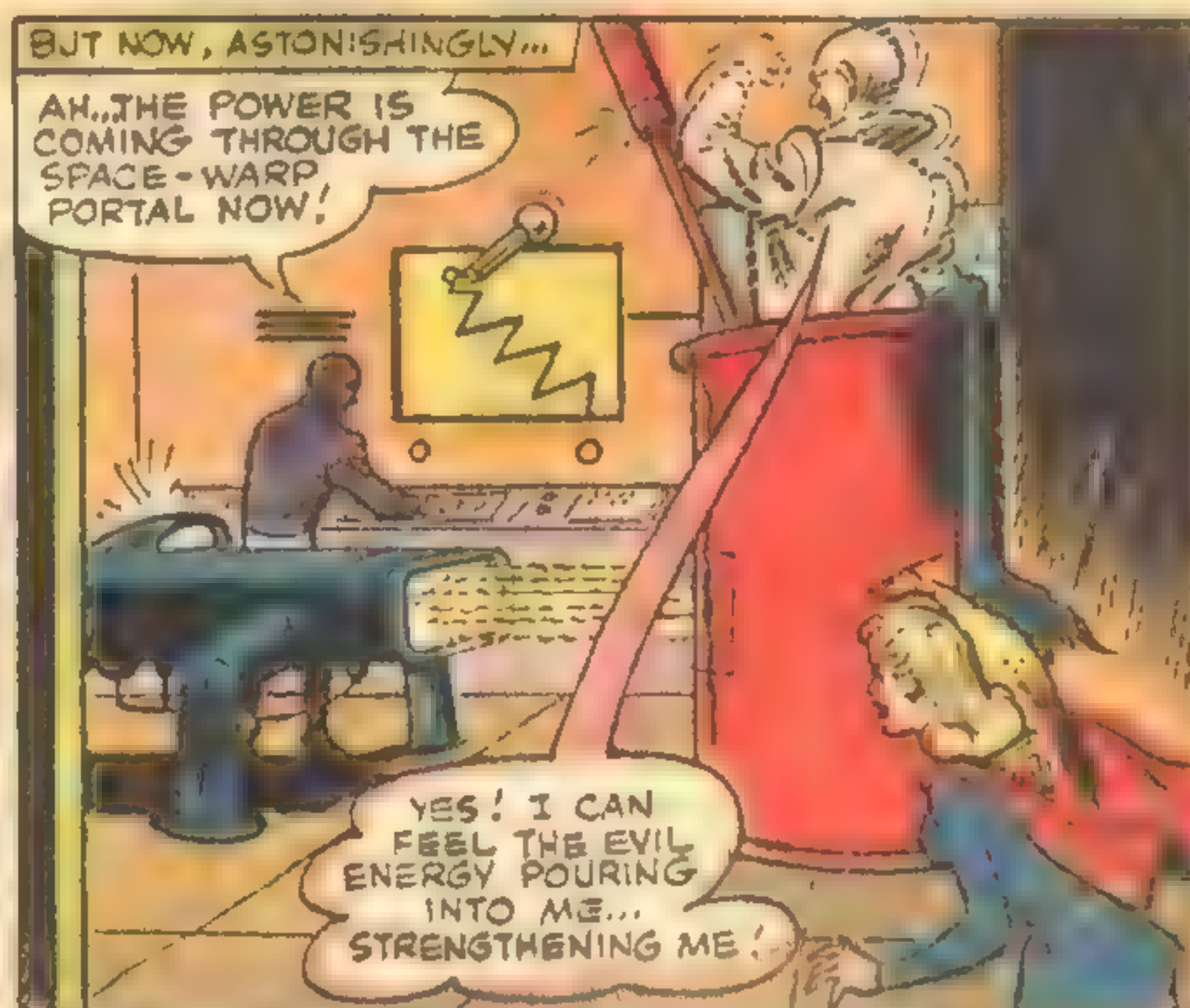
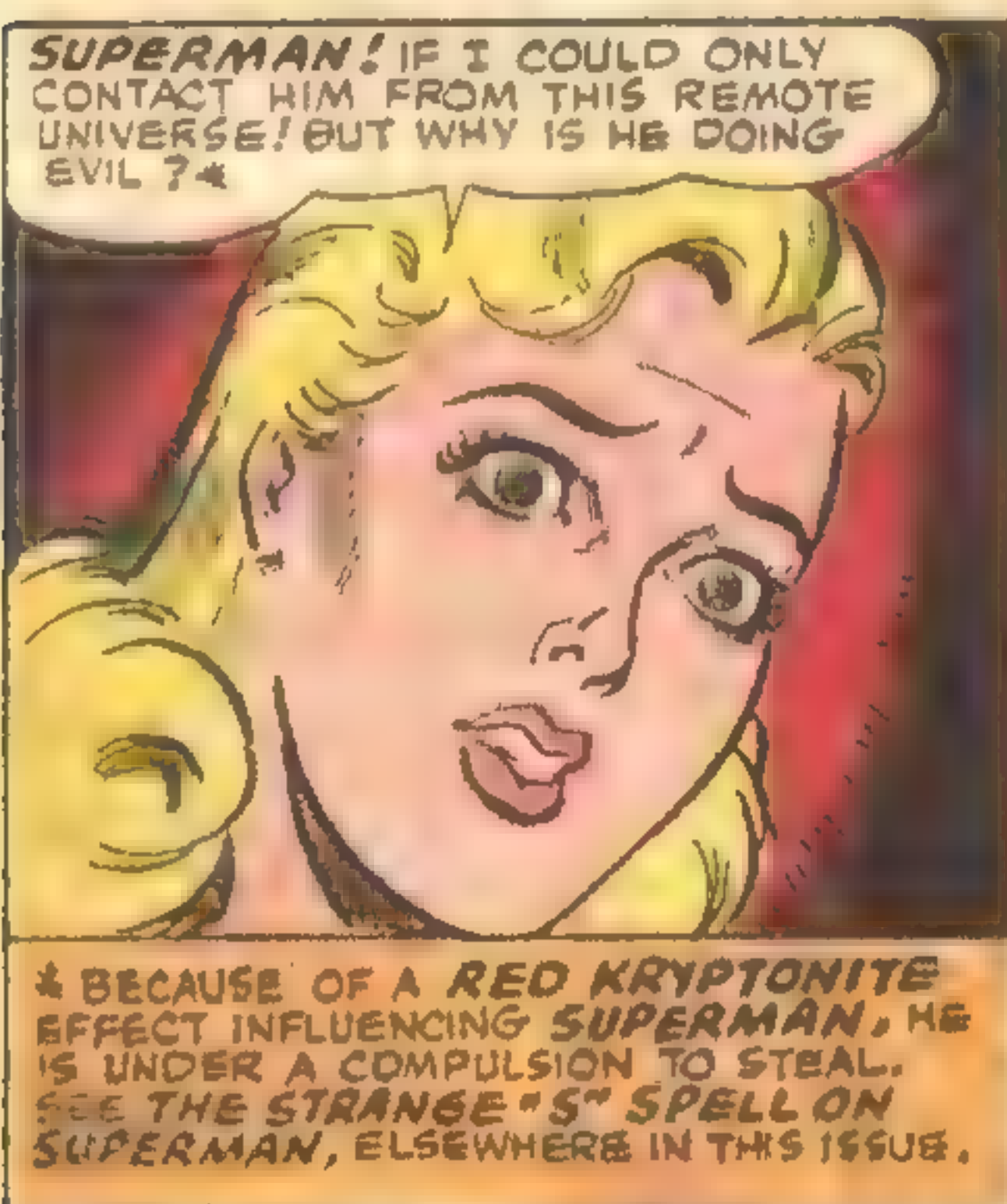
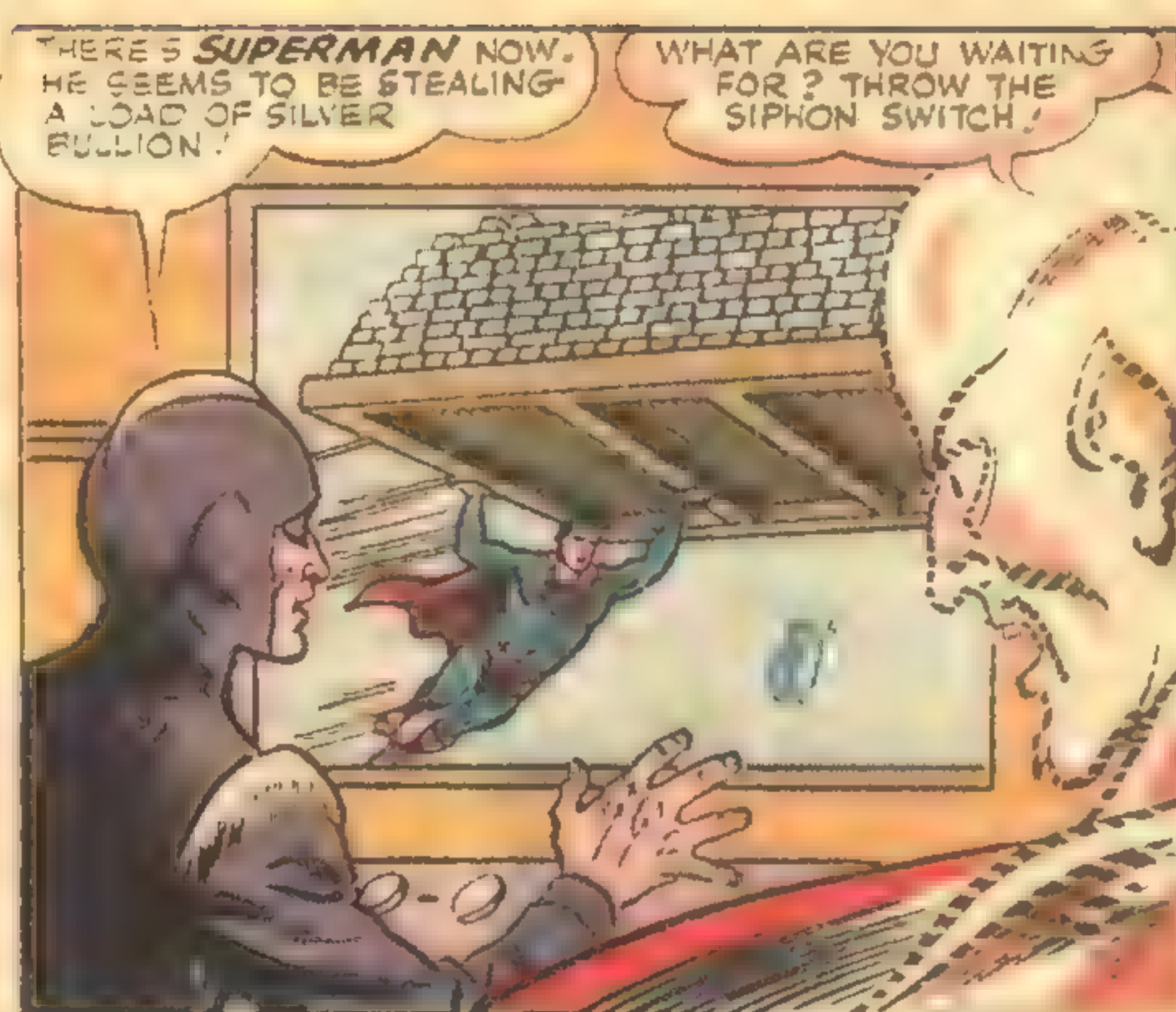
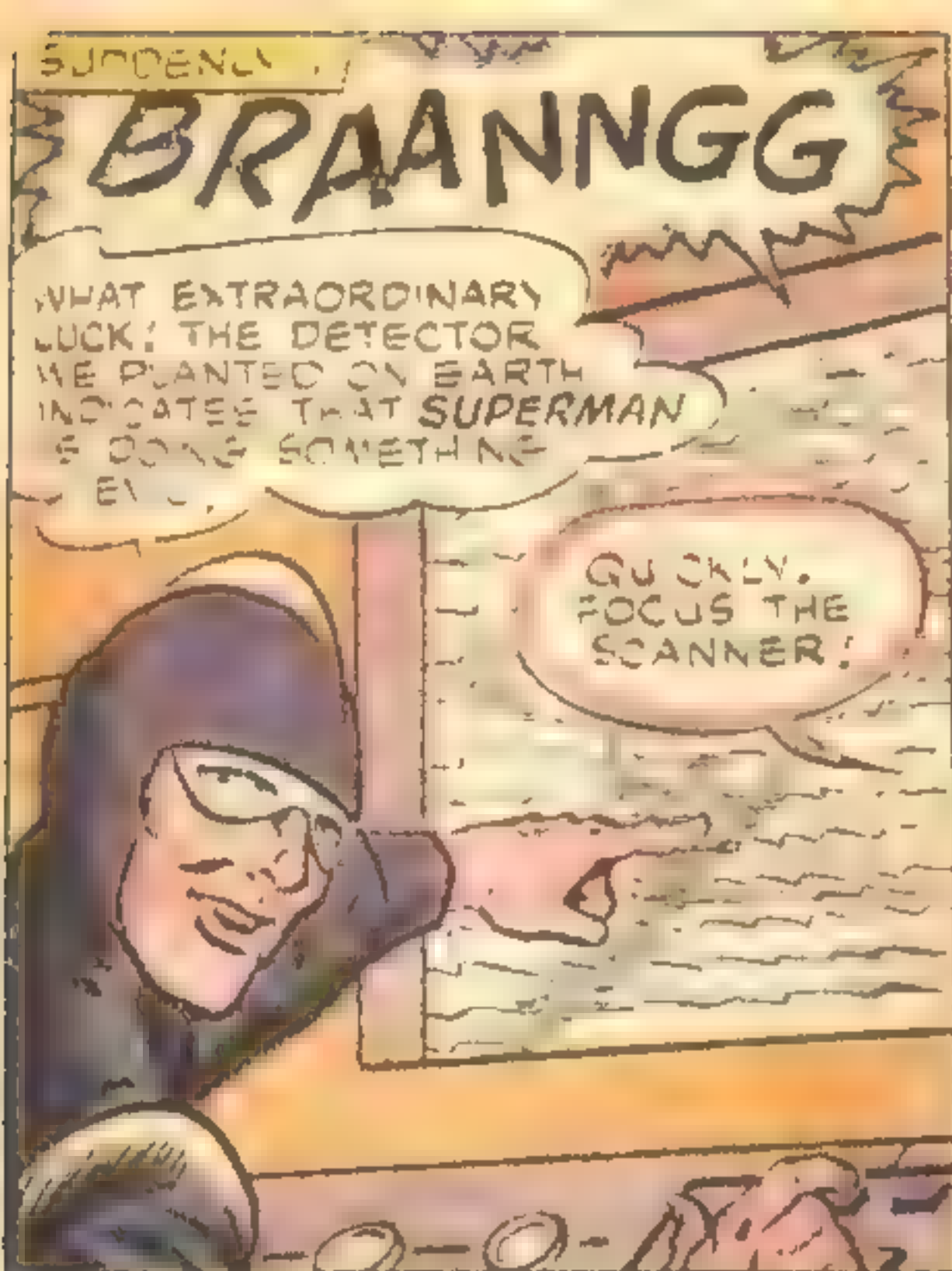
THE ANSWER DAWNS AS **SUPERGIRL** COMES UPON A WEIRD HIDDEN LABORATORY...

IT'S **DR. SUPERNATURAL**! BUT WHY IS HE IN THAT STRANGE VAT--AND WHAT'S MADE HIM SHRINK LIKE A COLLAPSED BALLOON?

QUICKLY, FOOLS! TURN ON THE **VIGORATOR**! I'M SHRIVELING TO A MERE **WRAITH**!

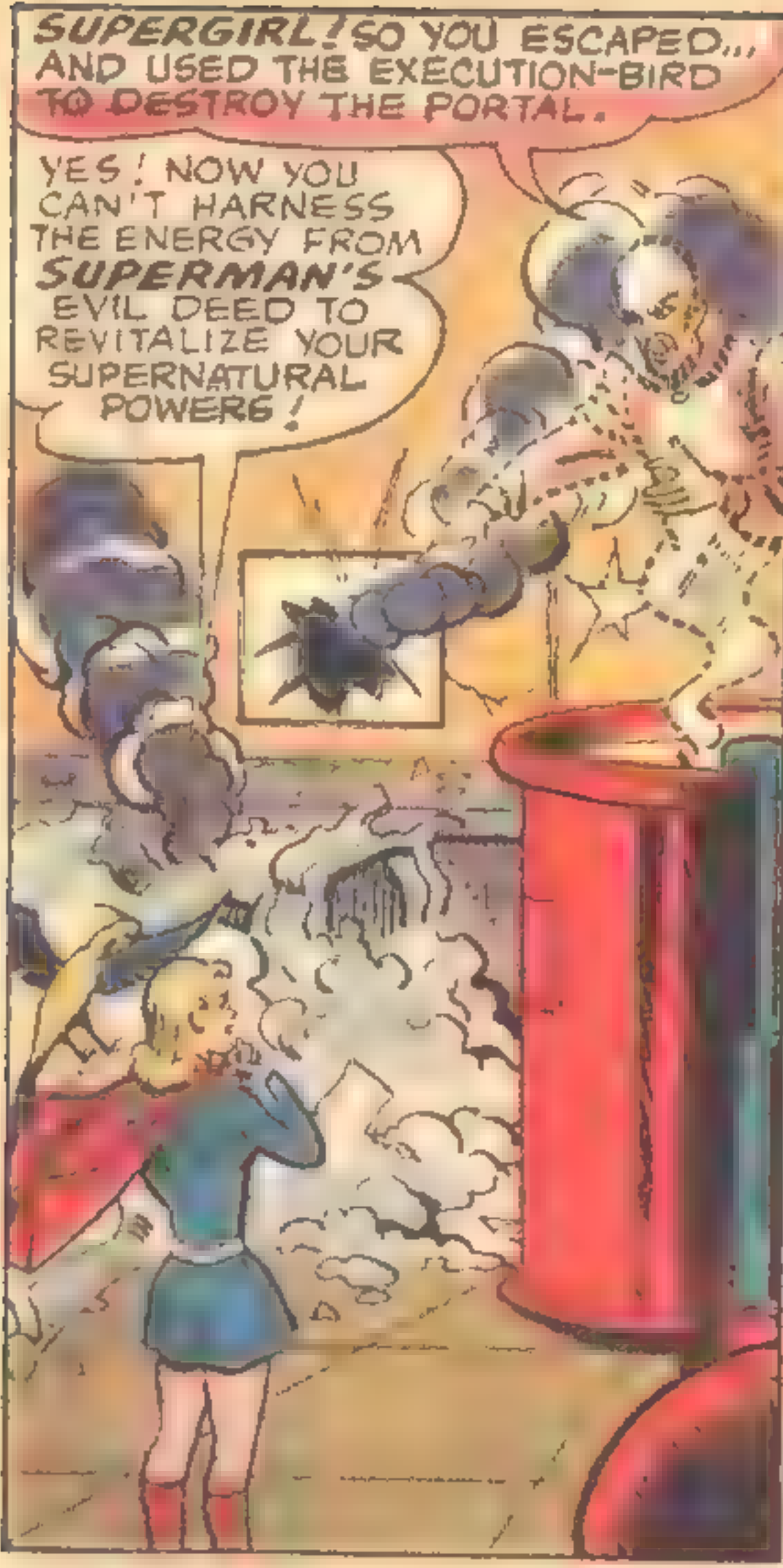
I'VE GOT THE SWITCH TURNED ON TO FULL POWER, BUT WE DIDN'T GET ENOUGH EVIL ENERGY FROM **STRELLA** AND **SURYA**!





SUPERGIRL! SO YOU ESCAPED... AND USED THE EXECUTION-BIRD TO DESTROY THE PORTAL.

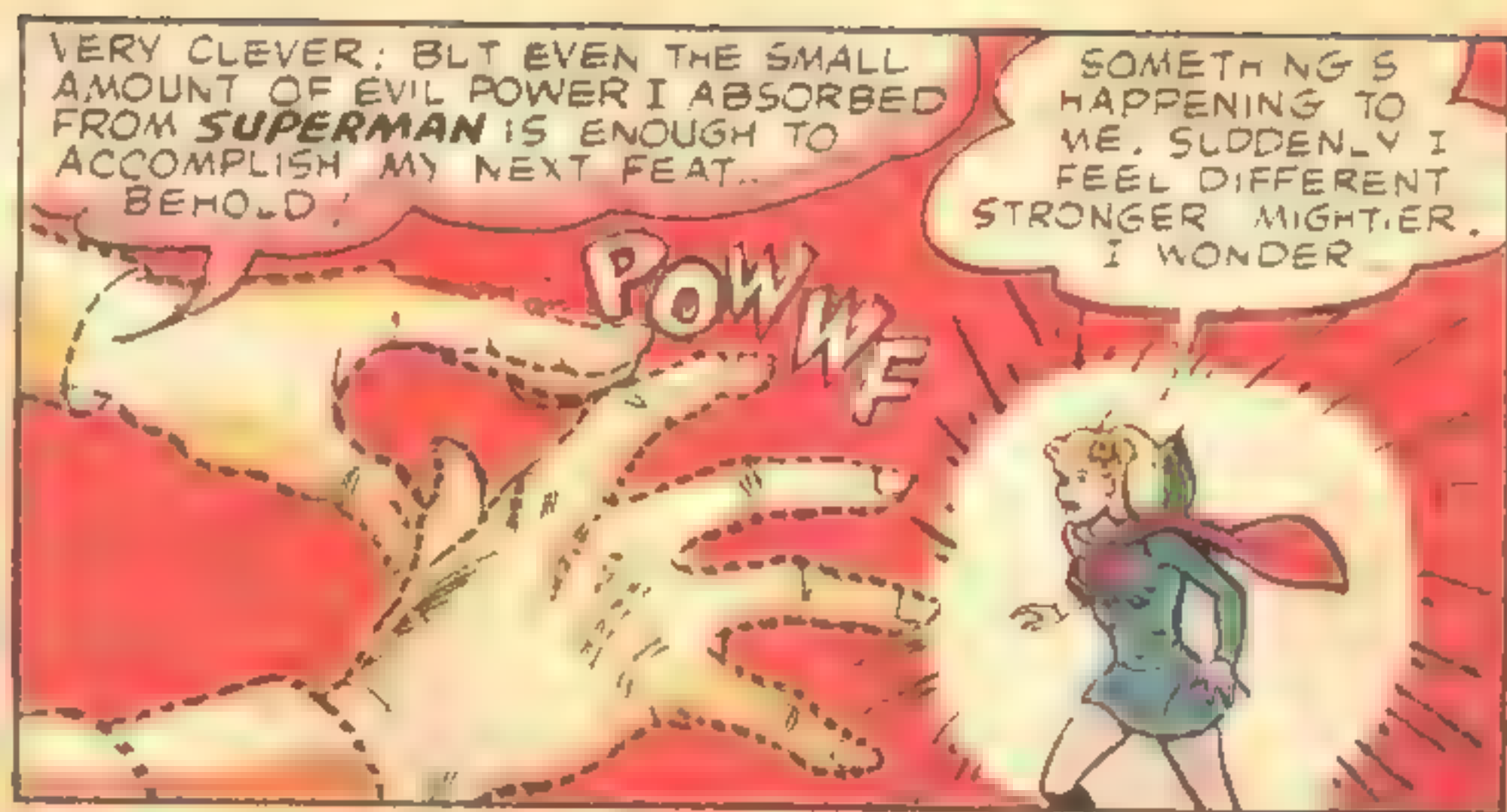
YES! NOW YOU CAN'T HARNESS THE ENERGY FROM SUPERMAN'S EVIL DEED TO REVITALIZE YOUR SUPERNATURAL POWERS!



VERY CLEVER. BUT EVEN THE SMALL AMOUNT OF EVIL POWER I ABSORBED FROM SUPERMAN IS ENOUGH TO ACCOMPLISH MY NEXT FEAT... BEHOLD!

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING TO ME. SUDDENLY I FEEL DIFFERENT STRONGER MIGHTIER. I WONDER

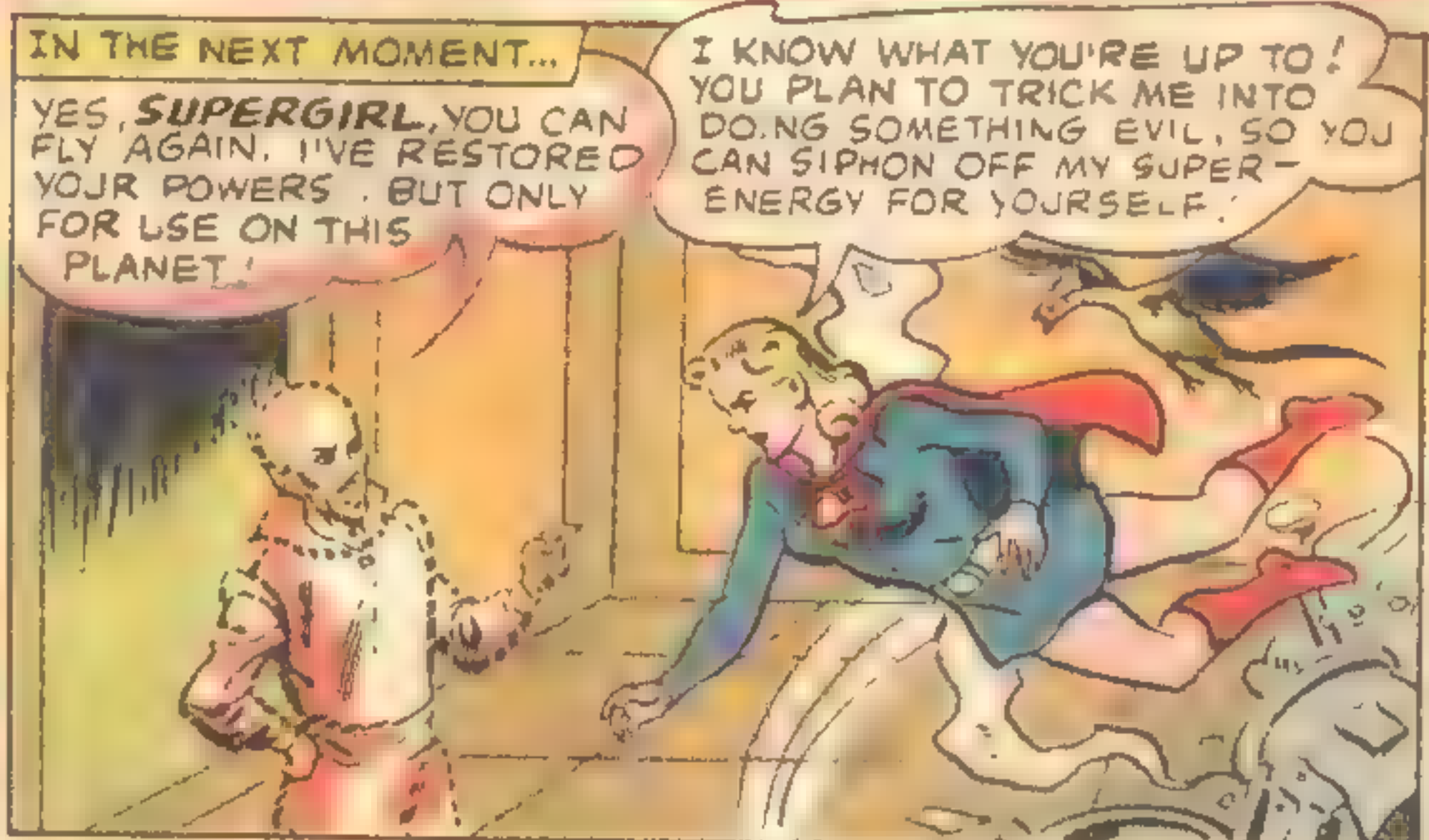
POW!



IN THE NEXT MOMENT...

YES, SUPERGIRL, YOU CAN FLY AGAIN. I'VE RESTORED YOUR POWERS. BUT ONLY FOR USE ON THIS PLANET!

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO! YOU PLAN TO TRICK ME INTO DOING SOMETHING EVIL, SO YOU CAN SIPHON OFF MY SUPER-ENERGY FOR YOURSELF!



BUT I'LL OUTSMART YOU, YOU QUACK! NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY TO TRICK ME, I'LL DO NOTHING BUT GOOD DEEDS!

HA, HA! DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME, SUPERGIRL!



AS SUPERGIRL EMBARKS ON HER ANTI-EVIL CAMPAIGN...

IT'S SUPERGIRL! SOMEHOW SHE'S RECOVERED HER SUPER-POWERS AND SHE'S FREEING US!

HI, GIRLS! I BROUGHT YOU SOME FOOD FROM THE PALACE KITCHEN!



AND AFTER THE PRISONERS ARE FED...

HOLD TIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO FLY DOWN TO THE CANYON AND FREE ALL THE CAPTIVE HEROES!

EXCELLENT! EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN!

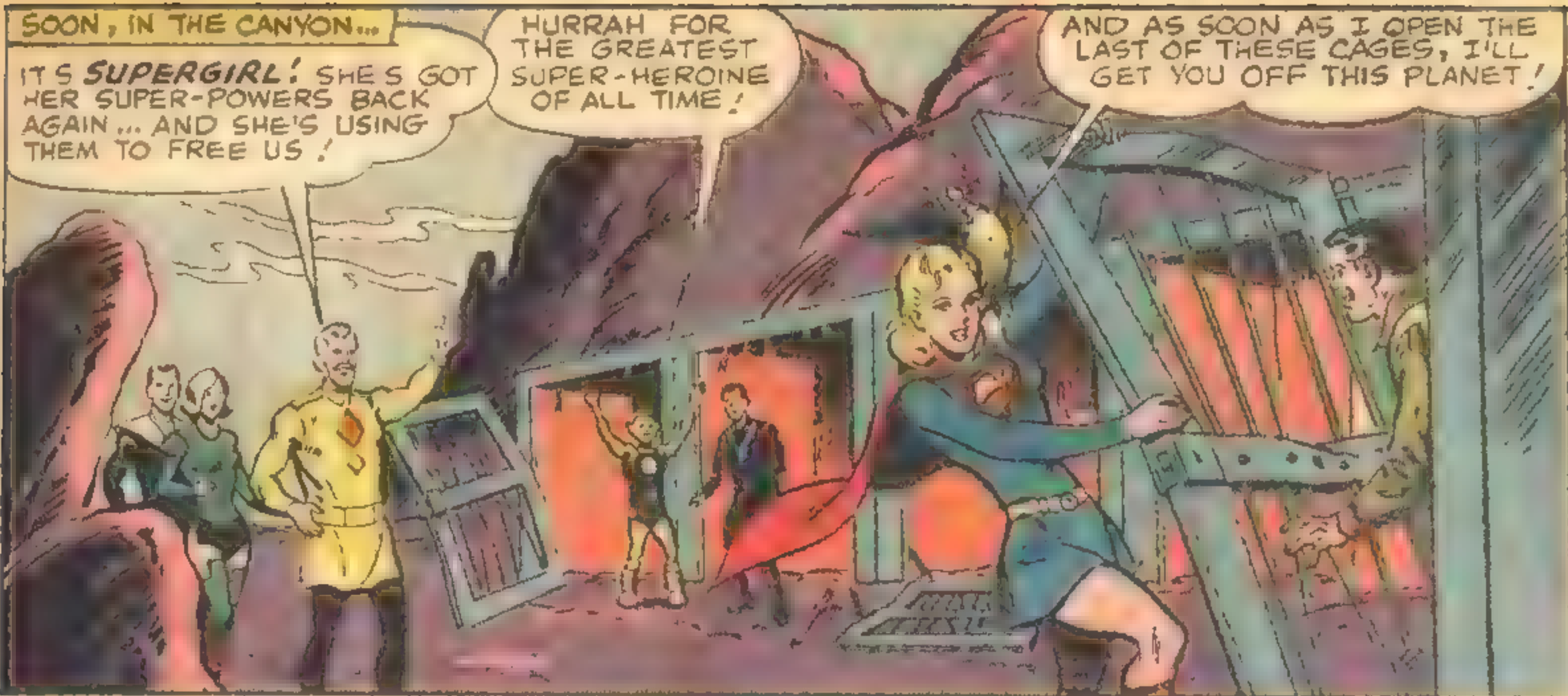


SOON, IN THE CANYON...

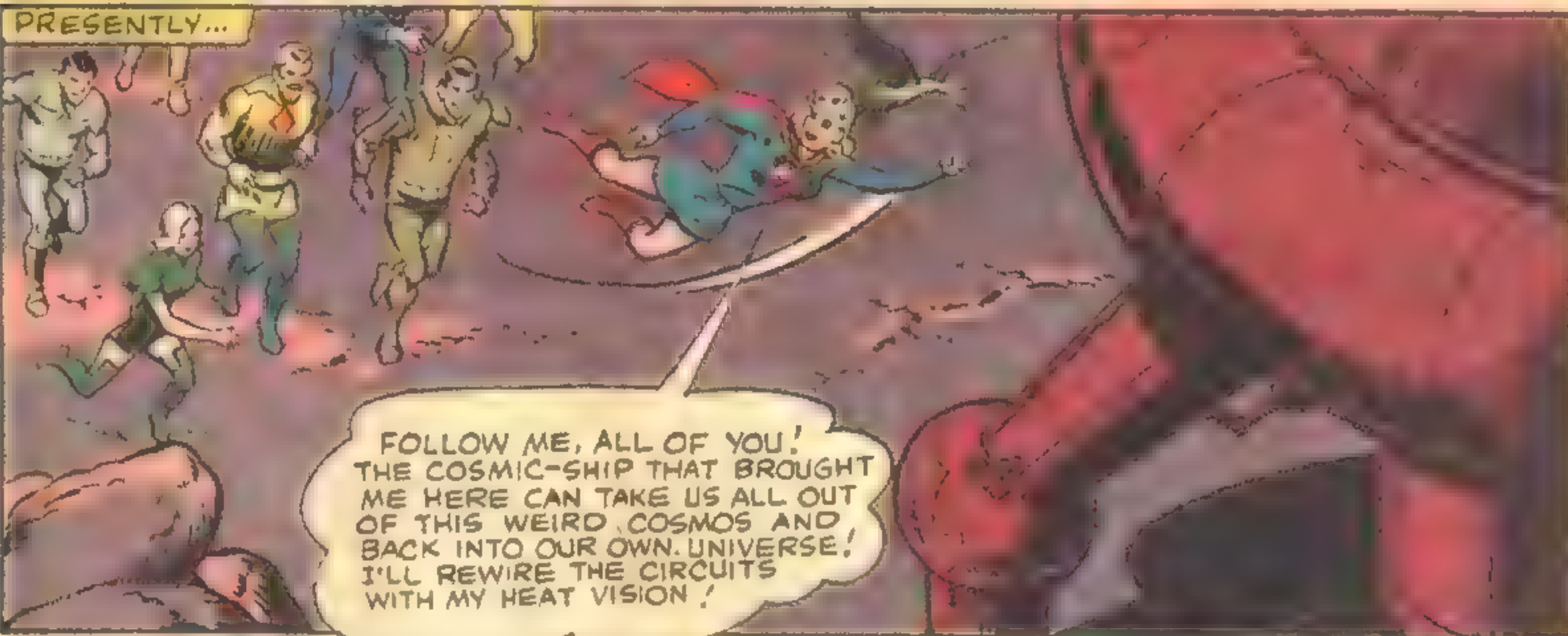
IT'S **SUPERGIRL**! SHE'S GOT HER SUPER-POWERS BACK AGAIN... AND SHE'S USING THEM TO FREE US!

HURRAH FOR THE GREATEST SUPER-HEROINE OF ALL TIME!

AND AS SOON AS I OPEN THE LAST OF THESE CAGES, I'LL GET YOU OFF THIS PLANET!



PRESENTLY...

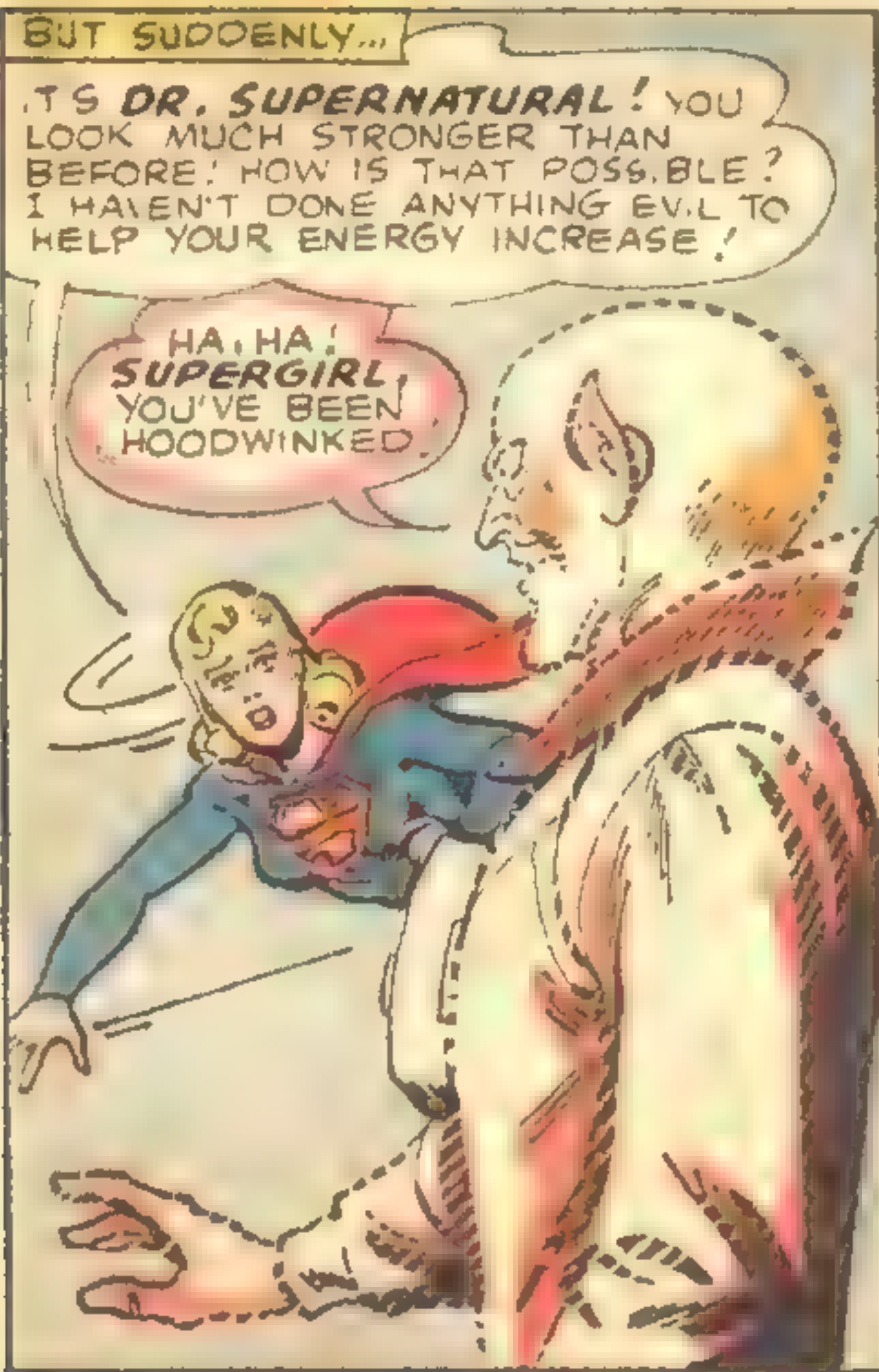


FOLLOW ME, ALL OF YOU! THE COSMIC-SHIP THAT BROUGHT ME HERE CAN TAKE US ALL OUT OF THIS WEIRD COSMOS AND BACK INTO OUR OWN UNIVERSE! I'LL REWIRE THE CIRCUITS WITH MY HEAT VISION!

BUT SUDDENLY...

IT'S **DR. SUPERNATURAL**! YOU LOOK MUCH STRONGER THAN BEFORE! HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING EVIL TO HELP YOUR ENERGY INCREASE!

HA, HA! **SUPERGIRL**, YOU'VE BEEN HOODWINKED!

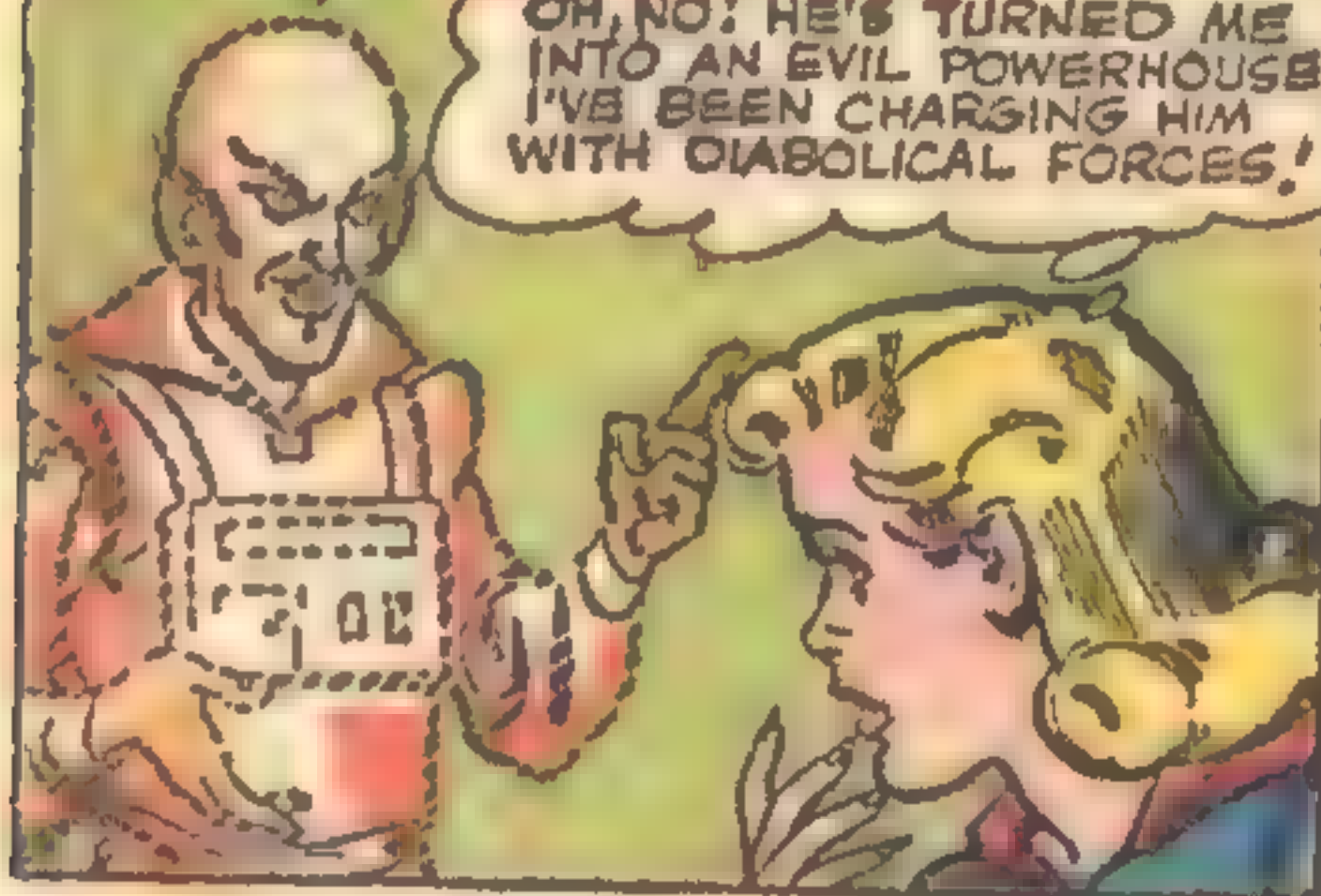


SEE THAT AURA OVERHEAD? THIS ENTIRE AREA IS PART OF THE NEGATIVE ZONE I CREATED BY MAGIC. EVERY **GOOD** SUPER-DEED PERFORMED IN THIS ZONE RESULTS IN THE EMISSION OF **EVIL** ENERGY. IT'S JUST LIKE WHEN EVERYTHING WHITE PHOTOGRAPHED COMES OUT BLACK ON THE NEGATIVE!



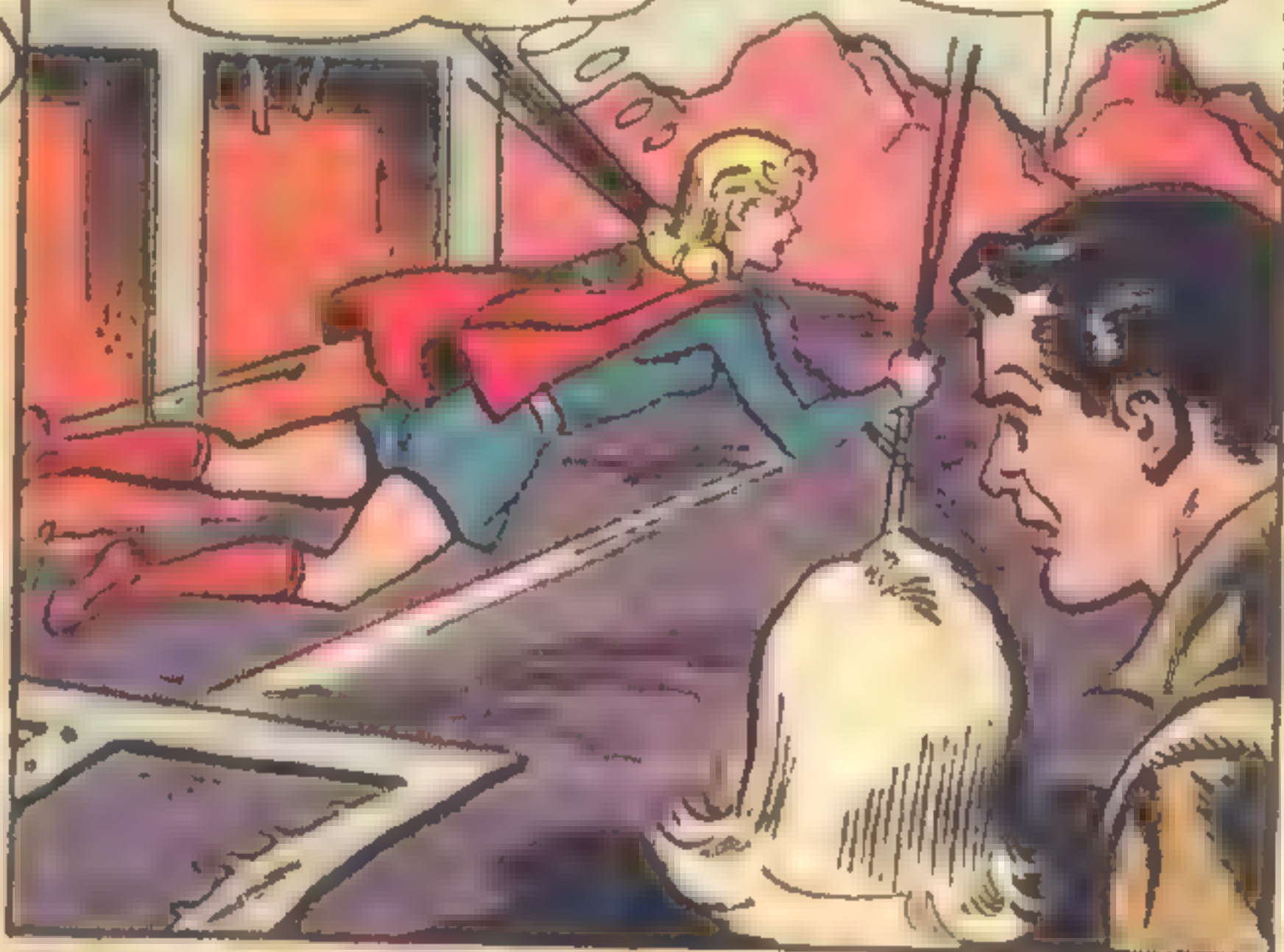
YOU RUINED THE CIRCUIT ON MY PORTAL AND THE VIGORATOR! BUT THIS PORTABLE VIGORATOR HELPED ME ABSORB ALL THE NEGATIVE EVIL ENERGY YOU EMITTED!

OH, NO! HE'S TURNED ME INTO AN EVIL POWERHOUSE. I'VE BEEN CHARGING HIM WITH DIABOLICAL FORCES!



IF GOOD DEEDS GIVE HIM EVIL ENERGY IN THIS NEGATIVE ZONE, THEN PERHAPS **EVIL** DEEDS WILL DRAIN AWAY HIS VITAL FORCE. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO!

SUPERGIRL! WHY ARE YOU GATHERING UP THOSE CELL BARS?



AS **SUPERGIRL** SEEMS TO GO BERSERK...

SUPERGIRL MUST HAVE FLIPPED! SHE STRAIGHTENED OUT THOSE CELL-BARS AND IS USING THEM TO PUT US IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP!

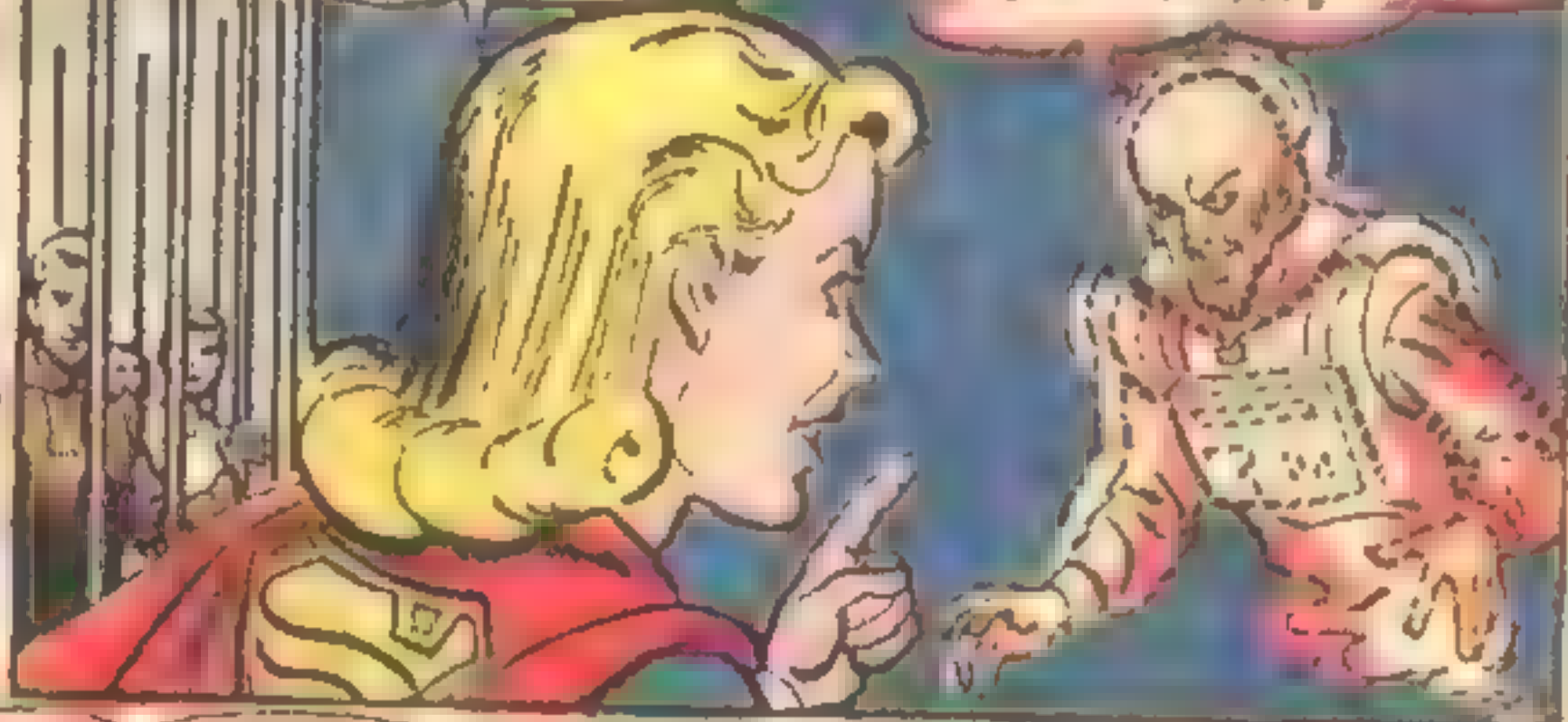


HOW LOW CAN YOU GET?

MOMENTS LATER...

MY STRATEGY WORKED! THE **REVERSE** ACTION OF THE **NEGATIVE ZONE** DRAINED AWAY YOUR ENERGY WHEN I PERFORMED AN EVIL DEED!

THE JOKE'S ON YOU, **SUPERGIRL**! THERE NEVER WAS AN **AURA** OR A **NEGATIVE ZONE**! IT WAS ALL A PLOT... A MAGIC ILLUSION I HOAXED YOU WITH!



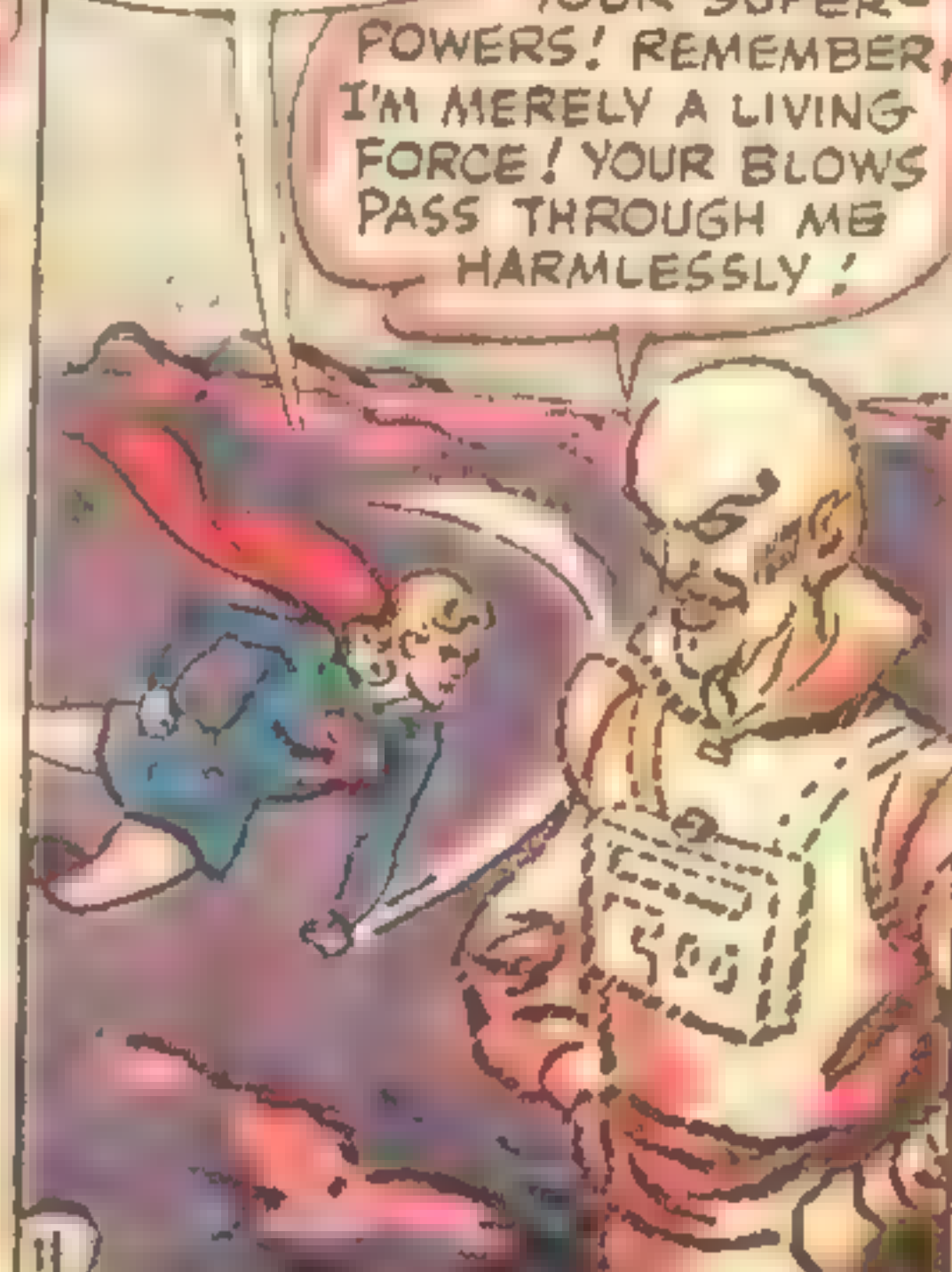
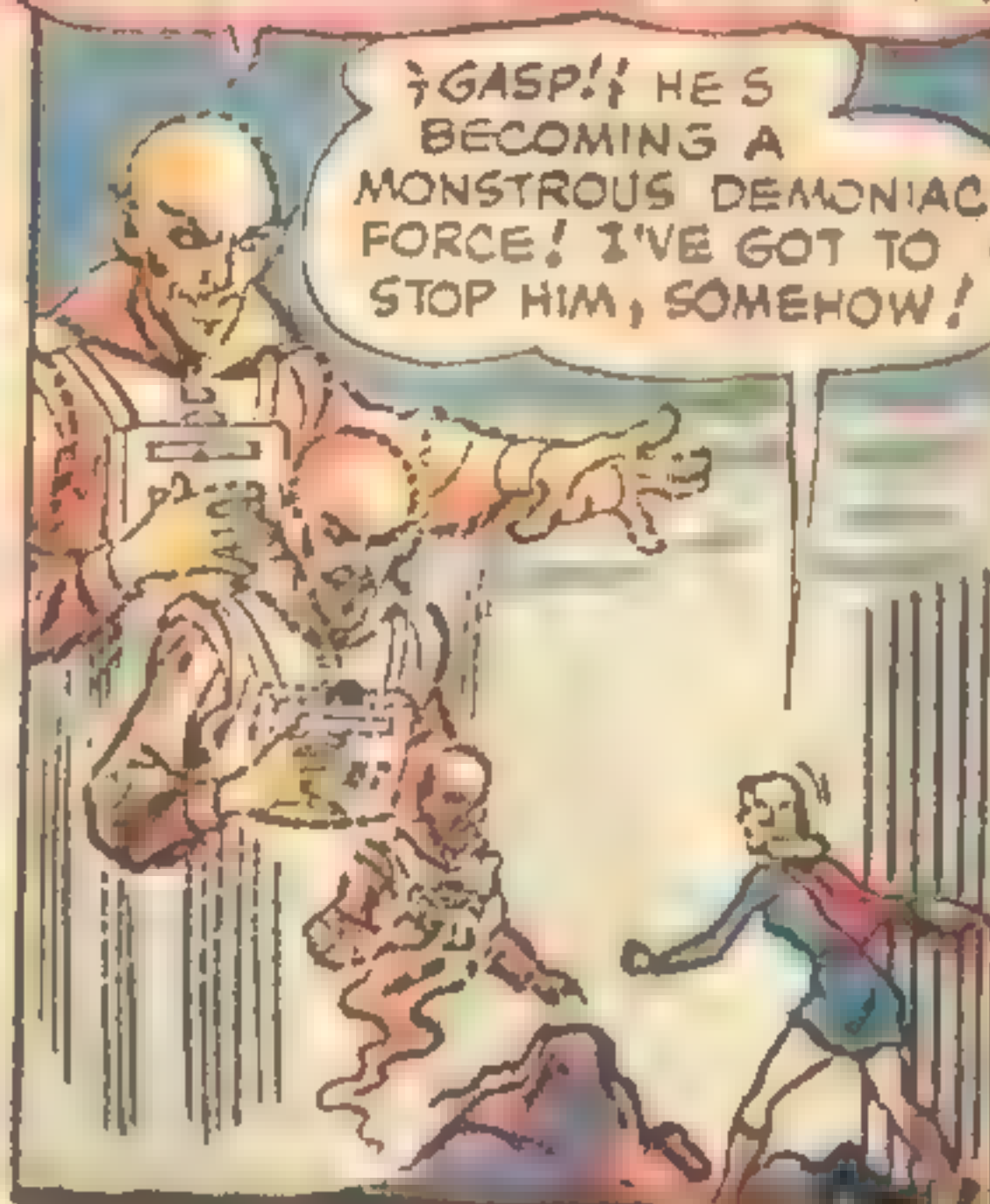
BY GIVING YOU THE ILLUSION THAT YOUR GOOD DEEDS WERE STRENGTHENING ME, I TRICKED YOU INTO ACTING **CRUELLY**. YOU THOUGHT YOUR EVIL DEEDS WOULD WEAKEN MY SUPERNATURAL POWERS!

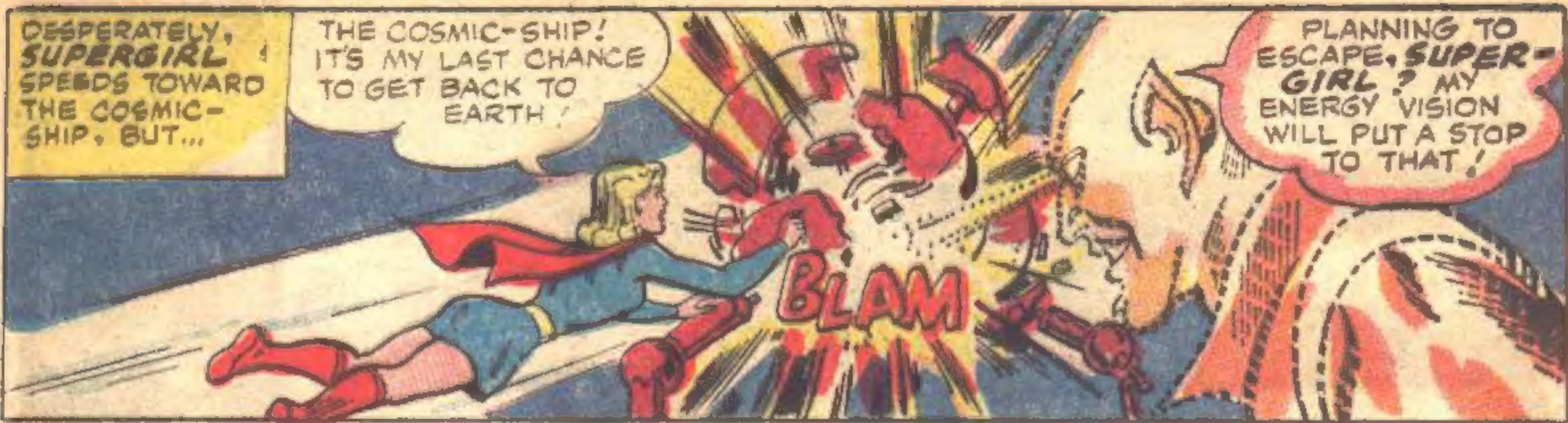
BUT YOUR EVIL ACTS REALLY **WERE** EVIL. AND THE DIABOLICAL ENERGY THEY GENERATED WAS STORED UP IN THIS MINIATURE **VIGORATOR**, WHICH IS NOW TRANSFERRING IT TO ME. WATCH!

!GASP!! HE'S BECOMING A MONSTROUS DEMONIC FORCE! I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM, SOMEHOW!

YOU FIEND! YOU'VE TRICKED ME FOR THE LAST TIME!

HA, HA! YOU'RE CHILDISH TO TRY TO USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS! REMEMBER, I'M MERELY A LIVING FORCE! YOUR BLOWS PASS THROUGH ME HARMLESSLY!





DESPERATELY, **SUPERGIRL** SPEEDS TOWARD THE COSMIC-SHIP, BUT...

THE COSMIC-SHIP! IT'S MY LAST CHANCE TO GET BACK TO EARTH!

PLANNING TO ESCAPE, **SUPER-GIRL**? MY ENERGY VISION WILL PUT A STOP TO THAT!

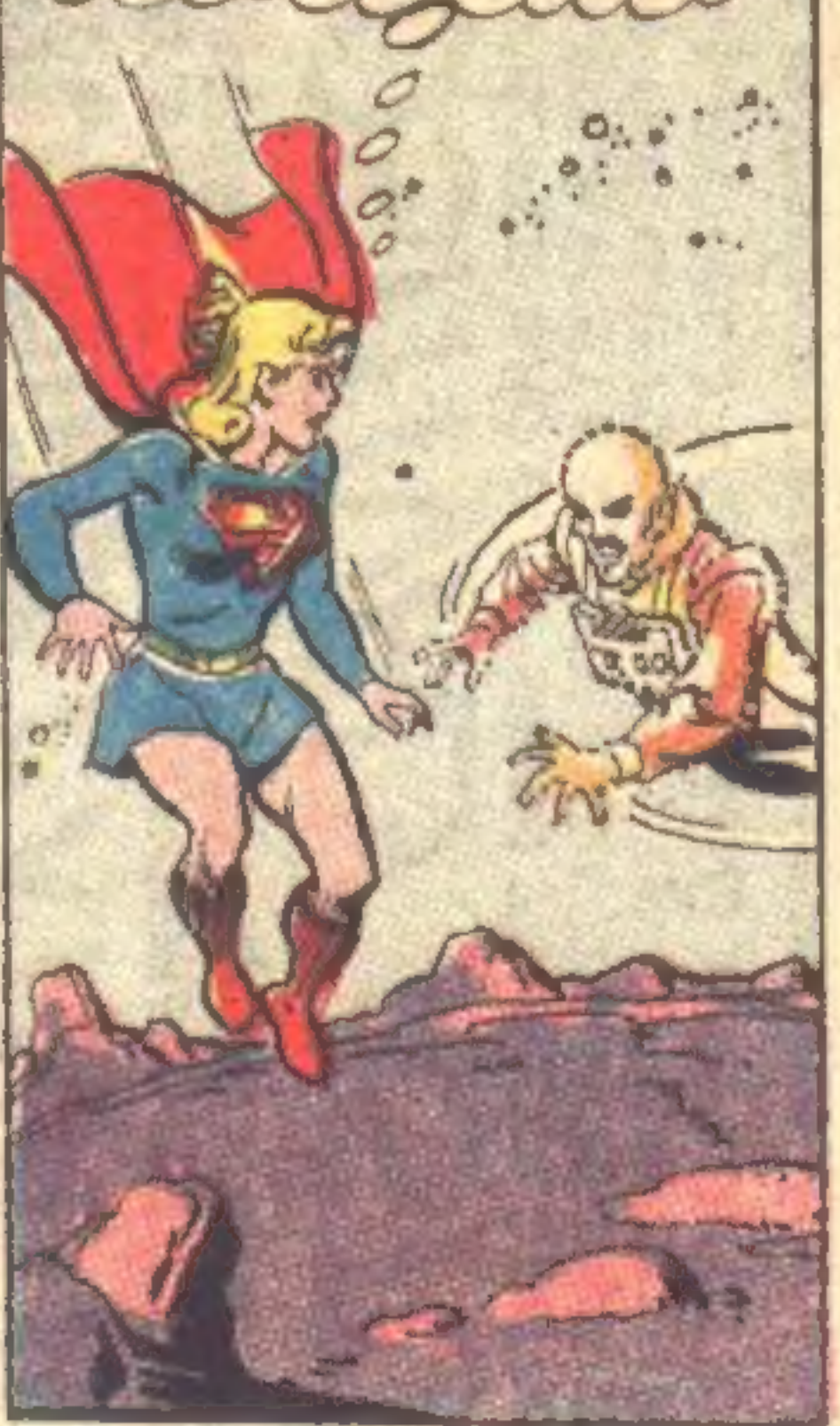
FRANTICALLY, **SUPERGIRL** STREAKS UPWARD TOWARD SPACE, BUT...

DEAD END! THERE'S SOME INVISIBLE BARRIER BLOCKING ME. I CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THIS WORLD!



YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP, **SUPERGIRL**! I TOLD YOU YOUR RESTORED POWERS WOULD ONLY WORK ON THE PURPLE PLANET!

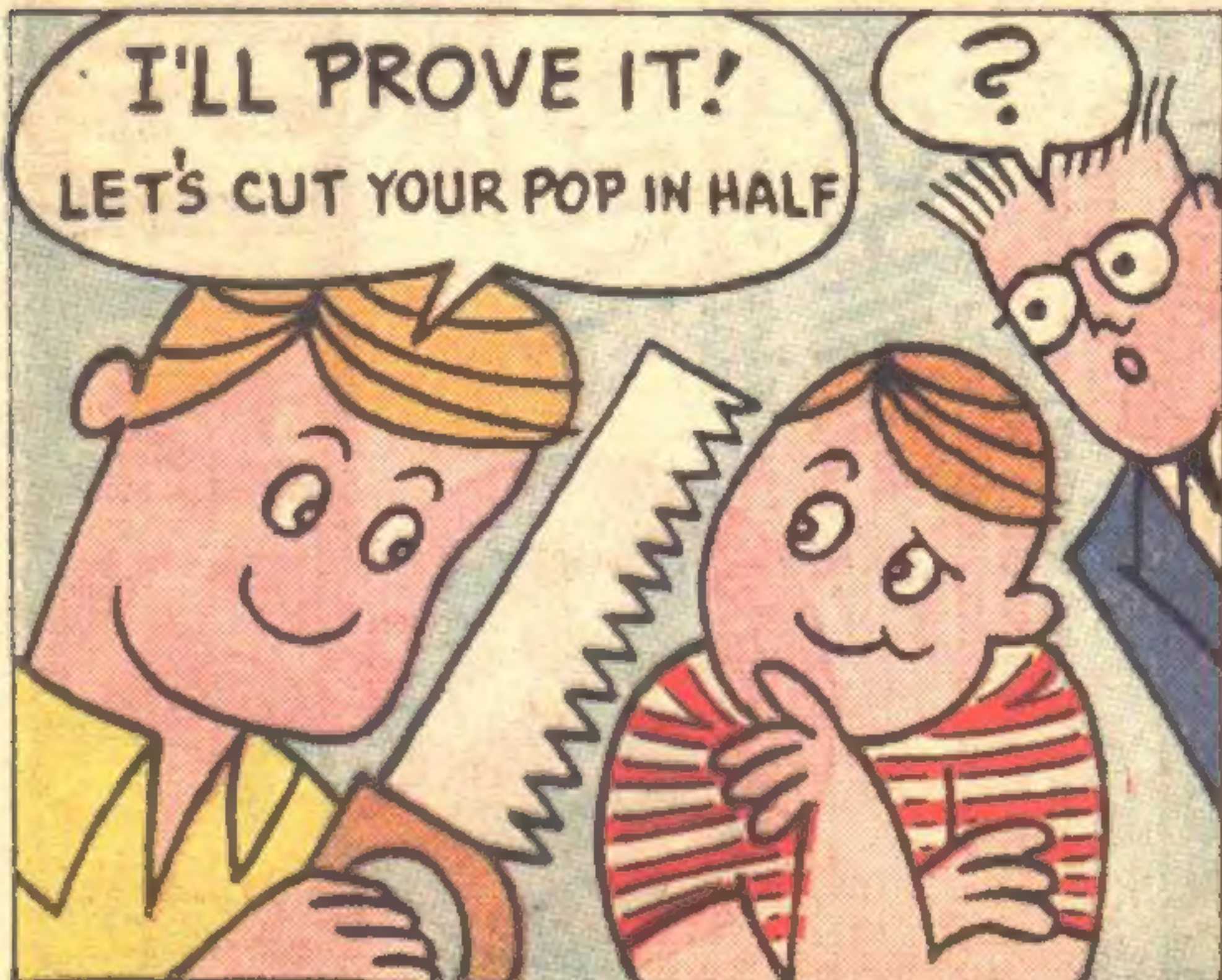
TRAPPED!! GROAN!! MY OWN UNIVERSE IS SO FAR AWAY, I COULD NEVER FIND MY WAY BACK TO IT ALONE! IF ONLY I HADN'T SHORT-CIRCUITED THE SPACE-WARP PORTAL, I MIGHT HAVE USED IT TO CONTACT **SUPERMAN**! BUT IT'S TOO LATE NOW!



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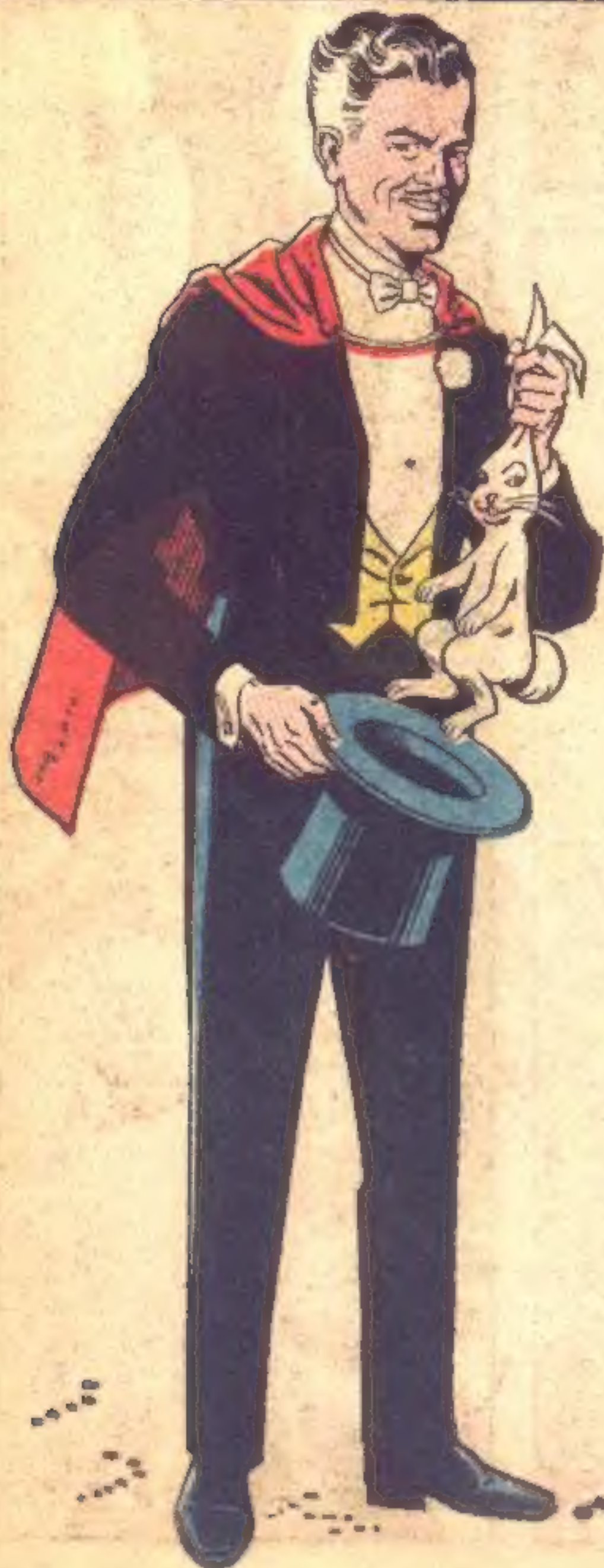
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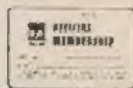
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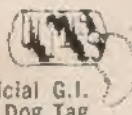
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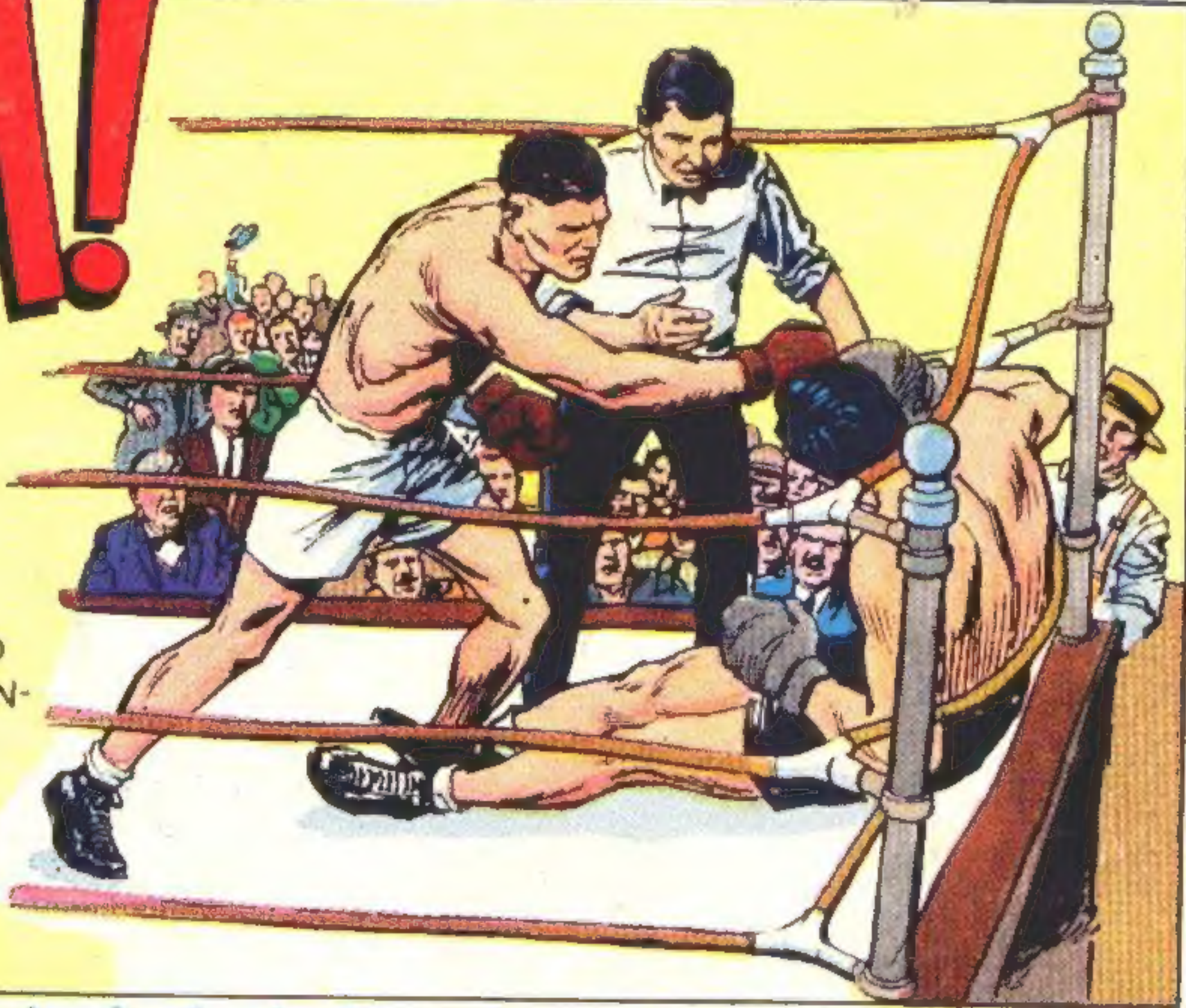
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